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TIME NOW FOR THE BRITISH GOVERNMENT TO RE-EXAMINE SITUATION IN THE FAR EAST

Toleration Of Japan's Aggression Is To Meet Further Disaster

Chungking, December 8.

THE FAR EASTERN DEBATE in the House of Lords on Tuesday, also the Government reply made by Lord Plymouth, were given prominence to-day in the Chinese press under banner headlines.

The "Takungpao," influential Chinese daily newspaper, in an editorial entitled, "The time has come," declares, "It is now time for the British Government to re-examine the situation in the Far East in the light of last year's developments and to fix its Far Eastern policy.

"If Great Britain will collaborate with the United States and uphold the Nine-Power Treaty the Far Eastern situation will take a new turn. To further tolerate Japan's aggression in China is to meet further disaster. Great Britain must help China in order to protect British interests in the Far East."—Reuter.

NO INTERFERENCE

Tokyo, Dec. 8.

British attempts to stand in the way of Japan's work in establishing a new order in the Far East will not be tolerated, states the Tokyo "Nichi Nichi" commenting on the Far Eastern debate in the House of Lords.

"Japan will adopt a definite attitude to cope with any British interference," the paper adds.—Reuter.

PROMPT ACTION URGED

Commenting upon the debate in the House of Lords on Tuesday regarding Great Britain's deteriorating trade conditions in China, consequent upon the Japanese invasion, the "Sing Tao Jih Pao" urges Britain to take prompt action to protect her rights and interests.

"All of us know that Japan's military operations in China," the paper declares, "are designed to reduce China to a vanquished state on the one hand and to dominate the Far Eastern market on the other."

As regards the measures to protect British interests in China, the journal says that they do not necessarily involve armed intervention. Economic action in the form of boycott of Japanese goods, extension of loans to China, and the refusal to meet Japan's desperate need for foreign exchange and credits will prove a deadly and effective weapon for the purpose.—Central News.

"JAPAN'S BASIC POLICY"

Tokyo, Dec. 8.

Mr. Hachiro Arita, Japanese Foreign Minister, this morning saw the United States Ambassador, Mr. Joseph C. Grew, for the purpose of explaining "Japan's true intentions in regard to the question of open door and other matters arising out of Japan's basic policy to establish a new order in East Asia" according to the Japanese press.

Mr. Arita will see the British Ambassador, Sir Robert Craigie, this afternoon for the same purpose, it is understood.—Reuter.

165,000,000 Affected By Sino-Japan War

Chungking, Dec. 8.

About 165,000,000 people in China have been directly or indirectly affected by the war, and 33,000,000 of them are war refugees, depending upon the Government and public charitable organizations for a living, according to a Chinese survey to-day.

Over 10,000,000 have moved westward in the past few months.

Definite measures have been taken by the National and Provincial Government to send these refugees to the interior. Uncultivated land in the interior provinces is being developed by these refugees under the direct supervision of the National Relief Commission and the Ministry of Economic Affairs.—International.

CANTON TO REPLACE HONGKONG

Tokyo, Dec. 8.

The "Miyako" gives prominence to a special story from Canton predicting that Canton will replace Hongkong as a seaport. The journal states that investigation by Japanese conservancy experts revealed that Whampoa is capable of accommodating ships of more than 7,000 tons.—Reuter.

Sandpiper Incident Settled

JAPANESE TO PAY DAMAGES

Shanghai, Dec. 8.

An amicable settlement of the bombing of H.M.S. Sandpiper at Changsha by six heavy Japanese bombers on October 24 was announced by a Japanese naval spokesman to-day who said that the Japanese naval authorities had written a letter expressing regret for the incident and had promised to pay damages.

The spokesman declared that the British authorities had recognised that the attack was not deliberate "thus rescinding the former allegation to the contrary."

Asked if indemnity had been paid, the spokesman replied, "Not yet."

It is reliably learned that Vice-Admiral Oikawa addressed a formal letter to Vice-Admiral Sir Percy Noble, Commander-in-Chief of the China Station, expressing regret and promising, on behalf of the Japanese Government, to pay damages.—Reuter.

FEAST OF IMMACULATE CONCEPTION CELEBRATED

Solemn Ceremonies At The Catholic Cathedral

THREE BISHOPS PARTICIPATE

The Catholic community of Hongkong celebrated the Feast of the Immaculate Conception and the Golden Jubilee of the Roman Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road, which was inaugurated on December 8, 1888.

The solemn ceremonies which took place at the Cathedral commenced at 6.15 a.m. when H. E. Mgr. Valtorta, Vicar Apostolic of Hongkong, assisted by H. E. Mgr. Da Costa Nunes, Bishop of Macao, and H. E. Mgr. Deswazieres, Titular Bishop of Maximina, officiated.

Despite the early hour, the ceremonies were attended by a large congregation. Many travelled from the out-posts by foot and kept arriving while the ceremonies were in progress.

As an act of thanksgiving the Cathedral was solemnly consecrated by Bishop Valtorta. The ceremony of opening the door of the Cathedral was performed after which the Bishop and clergy entered the building, whilst the congregation remained in the open. Inside the Cathedral, His Lordship approached the Altar and the Prostration during the chanting of the Litanies of the Saints. The formal taking possession was by tracing the Latin and Greek Alphabets (symbolical of the Church) in the ashes strewn on the floor in the form of the Cross. The Altar and the interior of the Church was then blessed.

PROCESSION OF RELICS

The Procession of the Relics from their resting place to the Cathedral took place and following this the public were admitted.

Various other ceremonies in connection with the ceremony were held and the Pontifical High Mass—the First Great Sacrifice in the newly consecrated Church concluded the ceremonies for the day at 11.80 a.m.

During the ceremonies choral music was rendered by the Salesian Choir of Shaukiwan, with Father Reganti at the organ. Selections from Psalms were also sung.

In the evening, an endless stream of Catholics attended the services at which Father Gallagher, S. J. preached the sermon.

The Altar was flood-lighted.

ENTERTAINMENT

The Schola Cantorum Immaculatae Conceptionis gave a pleasant evening of entertainment at St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road, which was attended by Bishop Valtorta, and the Bishops of Macao and Maximina.

PROCESSION ON SUNDAY

On Sunday the Order of the Eucharistic will hold a procession, at which Bishop Valtorta will officiate and will be assisted by the Bishop of Macao and the Bishop of Maximina. The procession will start from the Cathedral at 9.30 a.m. and will proceed up to Robinson Road, through Albany Road to Caine Road and back to the Church.

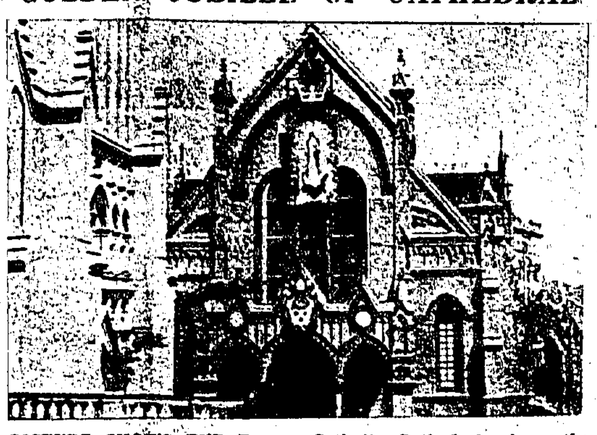
Approximately 1,250 Catholics will take place in the procession beside the public.

SEVEN MINERS KILLED

Quebec, Dec. 8.

Seven miners of the Thetford Mines were killed near here by a rock slide at the Bell Asbestos mine following blasting operations. The men were buried under falling rocks.—Reuter.

GOLDEN JUBILEE OF CATHEDRAL



PICTURE SHOWS THE Roman Catholic Cathedral where the Feast of the Immaculate Conception was solemnly observed yesterday when the Golden Jubilee of the Cathedral was celebrated. (Photo by A. A. Kahn).

Dictators To Have Secret Meeting In Vienna

Paris, December 8.

Madame Tabouis, writing in "L'Oeuvre" says it is believed in Berlin that Herr Hitler has convened for December 9 and 10 an important conference at Munich to discuss the continuation of the Munich policy and the aims of the Rome-Berlin axis.

Among those attending will be Field-Marshal Goering, Herr Himmler, Dr. Goebbels, Herr von Ribbentrop (German Foreign Minister), General von Brauschitsch, General Keitel (Chief of the Supreme Command), also the Italian Ambassador and technical experts.

Madame Tabouis forecasts that Herr von Ribbentrop will shortly see Count Ciano, Italian Foreign Minister, and afterwards Herr Hitler and Signor Mussolini will meet secretly in Vienna.

The Rome correspondent of "Havas" says that lively interest has been aroused in diplomatic circles by the meeting between Herr von Machensen, German Ambassador to Italy, and Count Ciano and adds that it is considered in Rome that the Reich has doubtless given moral support to Italy whose attitude at the time of the anschluss and the Czechoslovakian crisis was useful to Germany.—Reuter.

ANOTHER CITY FIRE SCARE

Staunton Street Incident

Another fire scare disturbed the peace and quiet of the city at 1.30 o'clock this morning when a call was put through to the Central Fire Station to the effect that the top of floor of No. 1 Staunton Street had caught fire.

Fortunately the outbreak was not a serious one and was quelled before the two appliances despatched to the scene had arrived.

It appears that the occupants of the flat involved were burning joss sticks and part of the verandah caught alight. Some energetic passer-by immediately telephoned to the Fire Brigade to say that a "big fire" was raging in Staunton Street.

THE DOLLAR

T.T. ON LONDON: 1s. 2.7/8d.
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London Silver Market

(Our Own Correspondent).

London, Dec. 8.

London silver prices to-day were up 1/8 as follow:—

	Dec. 7.	Dec. 8.
Spot	20-1/16	20-3/16
Forward	19-7/16	19-9/16

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BANKRUPTCY PETITION REFUSED BY COURT

Serious Allegations Made Against Pasco Denied

TRUE LIABILITIES CONCEALED

SERIOUS ALLEGATIONS THAT PETITIONER had been guilty not only of fraud, or misconduct amounting to fraud, but that he had been guilty of criminal actions in obtaining property and money by false pretences, were made by Mr. E. S. C. Brooks when Boris Pasco, of the Harris Bookshop, filed an unsuccessful petition for bankruptcy before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R.E. Lindsell, in the Bankruptcy Court yesterday.

Mr. Brooks was representing Mr. H. Hong Sling who, with Mr. L. A. Tobias, represented by Mr. A. el Arculli, opposed the petition as execution creditors. Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios appeared for Pasco.

Petitioner's solicitor denied the allegations, but an admission that he had concealed his true liabilities in getting help from a Mr. Merry, of the English firm of Messrs. John Dickinson & Co., was made in the witness-box by Pasco.

In evidence Pasco said that his present occupation was a bookseller in the Harris Bookshop at $200 a month. His liabilities were $17,299.60 and his assets were nil, except his salary.

He formerly traded as Brewer & Co. and the liabilities incurred in this business added to his bankruptcy. He first became a partner in Brewer's in 1920 and subsequently purchased the business for $20,000. In 1927 he assumed the liabilities of the partnership. He was then banking with the Chase Bank, which granted him certain banking facilities for the purchase of large stocks of books.

$15,000 EXCHANGE LOSS

In 1931 he had occasion to fix exchange amounting to £2,500, and as a result of that transaction he incurred a loss of about $15,000. This was due to the exchange going against him. He intended to sell out at first but the bank manager advised him against this. As a result of the loss, the bank called in his banking facilities, and he had to borrow money to pay it off.

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PLAGUE AMONG JAPANESE RANKS

Nanchang, Dec. 8.

Adding another difficulty to their operations, the Japanese forces on the Tehan front are scourged by a rapidly spreading plague epidemic which daily claims large numbers of victims, according to field despatches received here.

In the vicinity of Haihuissu at the foot of Kuling alone, it is stated, 300 cavalry men and over 100 horses have recently died of the dread disease.—Central News.

BIG AIR RAID ALARM TEST IN LONDON

London, Dec. 8.

The first big test of air raid alarms was sounded in London this morning when a hundred sirens sounded wailing notes for five minutes. Ten minutes later a continuous note signified the all clear.

Listeners, posted in various parts of the city, will report to the police what part, if any, of London where the alarm could not be heard.—Reuter.

Japanese Unable To Penetrate Farther Into Kwangsi, Yunnan Now Rely On Aircraft

(FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT)

Chungshan, December 8.

Unable to penetrate farther in Kwangsi or Yunnan, the Japanese forces in South China are relying on their naval air force to continue the bombing of interior towns, extending as far as Yunnan and western Kwangsi, it was learned to-day.

Large numbers of bombs are stored in transports near Whampoa for the use of aircraft carriers, one of which is located in the Gulf of Tongkin within easy striking distance of Kwangsi and Yunnan, which are regarded by the enemy as China's communications links.

All cities in the interior anticipate such raids and have taken precautions. What worries the authorities are the universities, which are crowded in Kunming and Kweiyang, following their removal from Peiping, Hankow and Nanking. Japanese planes have invariably dropped bombs on these seats of learning classifying them as military objectives.

Apart from aerial bombing, no military advance is likely. In the Canton regions, the Japanese are preparing for a siege. Chinese columns are slowly coming down from the north, and on the East River the Chinese are counter-attacking Pok Lo. One report states that Waichow, important town on the East River, is surrounded by Chinese troops.

Arrivals from Kongmoon state that the town remains in Chinese hands. Japanese troops are close to Kongmoon but have made no attempt to enter it. No bombs have been dropped on Kongmoon throughout the raids in Kwangtung during the past fifteen months, although Japanese planes have bombed and machine-gunned all other towns near Kongmoon.

TAIPINGCHONG LOST

Yungyun, Kwangtung, Dec. 8.

Taipingchong, south of Tsungfa, which is about 35 miles to the northeast of Canton, has again been lost to the Japanese after severe fighting. The theatre of war has now been shifted back to Shenkong and othere points immediately south of Tsunghua.

The Japanese are forcing Chinese able-bodied men to repair the highway leading from Sainam to Lupao on the east bank of the North River presumably to renew their thrust on Lupao.

Chinese guerillas are active in Japanese-occupied areas in Kwangtung. Most of the bridges and culverts on the highway between Tsengshing and Poklo have been damaged by them.

An increasing number of guerillas are said to be lurking in the outskirts of Canton. To deprive them of cover the Japanese have burnt down many villages.—Central News.

YOUNG EUROPEAN STOWAWAY

When the R. M. S. Empress of Canada arrived from Manila yesterday, George Henry Morris, aged 20, was handed over to the Police on a charge of stowing away in the vessel from Manila.

From the Water Police last night, it was learned that Morris will be brought before the Court this morning when the additional charge of landing without a valid passport will be preferred against him.

U.S. ENVOY TO GO ON LEAVE

Chungking, Dec. Dec. 8.

The American Ambassador to China, Mr. Nelson T. Johnson, is expected to proceed to America on furlough shortly, it is learned. Mr. Johnson plans to leave Chungking on January 4, going by car to Kunming and thence, if possible, following the new road to Burma en route to Europe from whence he will sail for the United States. During Mr. Johnson's absence, his duties will be undertaken by Mr. Willys Peck, Embassy Counsellor.—Reuter.

STRIKE ENDED

Paris, Dec. 8.

The strike in northern France has ended and 30,000 metal workers have returned to work. Textile workers in Lille have decided to go back to the factories.—Reuter.

In the World of Sports

THIS WEEK'S WINNERS IN HOME FOOTBALL

"Telescore" Selects Them For "Daily Press" Readers

The following are the Home football fixtures for the week-end with the probable winners given in capital type.

Each Friday "Telescore" picks the winners for Hongkong followers of this great winter game, the forecast for to-morrow being as follows:—

F. A. CUP—2nd ROUND.

IPSWICH T.	v	Torquay U.
Sounthorpe	**v**	**WATFORD**
Walsall	v	Clapton O.
Runcorn	v	ALDERSHOT
SOUTHPORT	v	Swindon T.
Hartlepools	v	Q. P. R.
PORT VALE	v	Southend
Gainsborough	v	DONCASTER
CHESTER	v	Hull
Hordon Welfare	v	NEWPORT
CARDIFF C.	**v**	Crewe A.
LINCOLN	v	Bromley
Chelmsford	v	DARLINGTON
Folkestone	v	YEOVIL AND PETTERS
BRISTOL R.	v	Bournemouth
STOCKPORT	v.	Walthamstowe Av.
HALIFAX	v	Mansfield

DIVISION I.

BIRMINGHAM	**v**	Brentford
BOLTON W.	**v**	Aston Villa
CHARLTON	v	Wolves
CHELSEA	v	Huddersfield T.
Leeds United	v	Sunderland
Leicester C.	v	DERBY C.
LIVERPOOL	v	Grimsby T.
Manchester U.	v	ARSENAL
MIDDLESBROUGH	v	Blackpool
Preston N. E.	v	Everton
STOKE	v	Portsmouth

DIVISION II.

Burnley	v	MANCHESTER C.
COVENTRY	v	Fulham
LUTON T.	v	Chesterfield
NEWCASTLE U.	v.	Bury
NORWICH C.	v.	Tranmere
Notts F.	v	Sheffield W.
PLYMOUTH A.	v	Swansea
SHEFFIELD U.	v	Bradford
Southampton	v	Blackburn R.
TOTTENHAM H.	v	Millwall
WEST BROM	v	West Ham

DIVISION III (NORTHERN SECTION)

ACCRINGTON	v	Rochdale
OLDHAM	v	Wrexham

DIVISION III (SOUTHERN SECTION)

Exeter	v	Northampton
READING	v	Bristol C.

SCOTTISH DIVISION I.

ABERDEEN	v	Albion R.
Clyde	v	HEARTS
Falkirk	v	Motherwell
Hamilton A.	v	RANGERS
HIBERNIAN	**v**	Third Lanark
PARTICK T.	v	Arbroath
QUEEN O'SOUTH	v	Raith R.
Queen's Park	v	KILMARNOCK
St. Johnstone	v	CELTIC
ST. MIRREN	v	Ayr U.

(League Tables On Back Page)

NAVY RUGBY FIFTEEN

The following players have been selected to represent the Royal Navy against the Club in the Triangular Rugby Tournament to-morrow at Causeway Bay at 4 p.m.

A. B. Hunt (Eagle); Lieut. P. D. Lewis (Birmingham), P. O. Asquith (Dainty), Lieut. Skelton (Grampus), Lieut. Walters (Olympus); Lieut. Elliott (Eagle), Capt., Lieut. Talbot (Otus); Ldg. Sea. Romans (Eagle), Mr. Witherden (Dumcan), A. B. Thatcher (Eagle), Lieut Darling (Rover), Lieut. Northey (Diana), Lieut. Ogle (Phoenix), Lieut. Pomphrey (Dorsetshire) and Lieut. Anderson (Olympus).

Jerseys and stockings will be provided, but players are requested to bring blue shorts.

There will be a scrum practice at 4.30 p.m. to-day at Causeway Bay.

ARMY HOCKEY SELECTIONS

The following will represent the Army against the Royal Navy in the Triangular Hockey Tournament at Sookunpoo on Friday, December 16, at 3.45 p.m.:

L/Cpl. Dove (R.C.S.); L/Bdr. Carter (R.A.) and Pte. Stickley (M'sex); L/Cpl. Wetton (R.E.) Lieut. Hook (R.A.) and L/Sgt Fraser (R. Scots); Capt. M. Kennedy (R. Scots), Lieut. Indarjit Singh (Rajputana Rifles), Capt. Lawder (Kumaon Rifles), Nerain Singh (Kumaon Rifles) and Pataub Singh (Kumaon Rifles).

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The December Race Meeting will be held at Areia Preta, Macao, on Sunday, 11th December, 1938, commencing at 2.15 p.m.

The first bell will be rung at 1.45 p.m. approximately.

By order,
S. W. CHENG,
Secretary.

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LADIES' TENNIS TOURNEY

Mrs. Clifford Not Playing Now

The United Services Recreation Club have been notified of the following further results in the Ladies' Tennis Championships of the Colony:

Singles.—Mrs. F. Tracey received walk-over from Miss J. Grieg.

Doubles.—Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Chiu beat Miss Glendinning and Miss Corrighan 6-0, 6-1; Mrs. Burnett and Miss Bradbury received walk-over from Miss Tyler and Mrs. Andrewes.

SEMI-FINALS

The semi-finals of both Single, and Doubles are now as follow:

Singles.—Miss Griffiths v. Miss Griener or Miss Prince; Mrs. F. Tracey or Mrs. Skinner v. Mrs. Clifford.

Doubles.—Mrs. Clifford and Miss Griffiths or Miss Anderson and miss Yeung Wai-bun v. Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Chiu; Mrs. Tracey and Mrs. Skinner v. Mrs. Burnett and Miss Bradbury.

MRS. CLIFFORD SCRATCHES

Mr. E. G. A. Clifford, one of the best lady tennis players in the Colony and a strong favourite for the Ladies' Singles and Doubles (partnered by Miss M. Griffiths) titles, has scratched from both events. She left for Shanghai last Monday to join her husband, who is a Commander on H. M. S. Cumberland.

This means that Mrs. F. Tracey will now meet Mrs. Skinner, who receives a walk-over from Mrs. Clifford, in the semi-final of the Singles event, while Miss P. Anderson and Miss Yeung Wai-bun receive a walk-over in the Doubles and enter the semi-final round where they will meet Mrs. Williams and Mrs. Chiu Chun-chiu.

Players in the Lawn Bowls game between members of St. Andrew's Society and St. George's Society are reminded that the match will commence promptly at 2.30 p.m. at the Kowloon Bowling Green Club to-morrow afternoon.

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Sporting Fixtures

TO-DAY

BADMINTON. — Mixed Doubles, Recreio v. St. John's; Kowloon Tong v. Taikoo; Y.M.C.A. Women's Section Bridge Class, 10 a.m.

BOXING. — Navy Championships, Amateur and Open Preliminaries. 2.30 p.m.; Second round Amateur, 8 p.m. (China Fleet Club)

GOLF.—United Services Meeting (Fanling).

HOCKEY.—Club "A" v. H.M.S. Eagle (Club), 5 p.m.

TO-MORROW

BADMINTON.—Y.M.C.A. Badminton, in the West Lounge, 10 a.m.

FOOTBALL.—Senior Shield (First Round): Middlesex v. South China "A" (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.). First Division: Club v. Navy (Club, 4 p.m.). Kowloon v. Police (Kowloon, 4 p.m.). Junior Shield: Middlesex v. Stonecutters W/S (Sookunpoo, 2.30 p.m.). Kowloon v. Police (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.); Electric v. Royal Scots (Club, 2.30 p.m.); R.A.O.C. v. 24th R.A. (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.); P.W.D. v. South China "B" (Caroline Hill, 2.30 p.m.); University v. R.E. (E) (St. Joseph's, 4 p.m.); Third Division (A): R.A.S.C. v. Stanley (Military, 2.30 p.m.); 30th R.A. v. R.E. (C) (St. Joseph's, 2.30 p.m.); Royal Scots v. Kit Chee (Military, 4 p.m.).

TENNIS. — "FRIENDLY" Match Y.M.C.A. v. Recreio, 2 p.m.

SUNDAY, DEC. 11

FOOTBALL.—Senior Shield (First Round): Royal Scots v. Eastern (Sookunpoo, 4 p.m.); St. Joseph's v. Kwong Wah (Club, 4 p.m.); Junior Shield: Kwong Wah v. South China "A" (Kowloon, 4 p.m.); Eastern v. 5th R.A. (Caroline Hill, 4 p.m.); Third Division (B): Powhattan v. Signals (Club, 2.30 p.m.); A.S.A. v. R.A.F. (Kowloon, 2.30 p.m.).

Big Shield Attraction At Sookunpoo To-morrow

SOUTH CHINA "A" TO MEET MIDDLESEX IN 1ST ROUND

(By C.I.R.E.)

THE SOOKUNPOO ENCLOSURE will be filled to capacity to-morrow afternoon when South China "A" and Middlesex meet in the first round of the Senior Shield—a match which has been eagerly awaited and over which there has been much speculation in view of the fact that the military side surprisingly defeated the Chinese at Caroline Hill in their first League encounter earlier this season. On that occasion Middlesex won by the odd goal in three after a very fast and interesting game.

To-morrow's game, with the "cup tie" spirit dominating, should prove even more exciting and all soccer fans who make their way to Sookunpoo are promised excellent fare for their gate money.

The meeting of two such strong teams in the first round of the Shield may to some followers of the game seem rather unfortunate but this cannot be helped as it is all in the luck of the draw.

Both South China "A" and Middlesex are capable of winning their way to the final so that the result of to-morrow's key match should go far to indicate the eventual winners of the coveted trophy.

An analysis of the respective team's performances in the League thus far will not be out of place. South China "A" have been very successful up to the present and their record is a formidable one. In ten matches they have lost only once and have garnered 18 points out of a possible 20.

In addition their goal average is also formidable. They have scored 41 goals for only nine against which speaks much for their forward and also for Pau Ka-ping, the goalkeeper, and among the best custodians in the Colony.

The team is well balanced with at least three good goal-getters in the attack and a steady defence with the veteran Lee Tin-sang almost impenetrable.

NARROW WIN

Middlesex completed the first round of their League fixtures on Saturday last with a narrow win over Eastern by the odd goal in seven thus obtaining 13 points out of a total of 20 having won six matches and drawn one. Middlesex lost three matches their conquerors being Club (3-2), Kowloon (3-0) and Navy (4-3).

The soldiers' goal average is not quite so impressive as that of South China "A" having scored 24 goals for 19 against. However, in a Shield match goal average counts for least. In Watson and Sheehan the Middlesex have a sound pair of backs while Jackson is a safe man between the sticks.

On the whole a narrow win for South China "A" is indicated and the match should prove to be among the best seen this season.

The probable teams are as follows:—

MIDDLESEX:—Jackson; Watson and Sheehan; Freshwater, Bright and Wilkinson; Grogan, Courtney, Pearson, Tait and Marrable.

SOUTH CHINA "A":—Pau Ka-ping; Mak Siu-hon and Lee Tin-sang; Leung Wing-chiu, Lau Hing-choi and Lee Kwok-wai; Tang Kwong-sum, Lai Shiu-wing, Fung King-cheong, Kwok Ying-ki and Lau Tau-man.

The kick-off is at 4 P.M. SHARP and Mr. Hooper will have charge of the game with Messrs. Aylwin and McLaghlan as linesmen.

SPORTS FLASHES

(BY F. MELA).

I HEAR THAT DONALD BLACK is due back from Home leave about the middle of January. That should give him plenty of time to prepare for the Annual Race Meeting. As he is one of the most popular jockeys in Hongkong, followers of the turf will be glad to hear that he is having a very enjoyable holiday and is extremely fit and well.

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TEL. TUFNELL, who some seasons ago was one of the leading bowlers in the Navy, has turned his attention to soccer and was amongst those who played for H.M.S. Tamar against H.M.S. Decoy at Happy Valley yesterday. I hope he has not completely forsaken cricket as he is one of the most consistent bowlers turned out by the Navy for many years.

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K. NAZARIN, O. EL ARCULLI, M. el Arculli and A. R. Kitchell will form the nucleus of the India softball team which it is hoped, will take part in the forthcoming International Series. They were practising at Sookunpoo yesterday and should do quite well, having already won laurels on the baseball diamond.

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THE TENNIS COURTS at Sookunpoo are being used daily at the moment and though the matches are purely friendly ones, the form shown by some of the players should augur well for the Army in the League next summer. As so many of the Army ladies play regularly, it is surprising they have not entered a team in the Mixed Doubles League before now.

TONY GALENTO WINS BOUT

St. Louis, Dec. 8.

Tony Galento, (16 st. 3 lb.) of New Jersey, last night knocked out the Negro boxer Otis Thomas, (14 st. 12 lb.) of St. Louis, in the ninth of a 12 round bout.

Galento is now ranked in America as the premier challenger for the world title, at present held by Joe Louis.—Reuter.

BRITISH GIRL BREAKS WORLD RECORD

London, Dec. 8.

At Wallasey to-day, Doris Storey broke the world record for the women's 200 yards' breaststroke in the time of 2 minutes 42.5 seconds.

It was formerly held by the German, Hanni Holtzner with 2/42.6.—Reuter.

COUNTY RUGBY RESULTS

London, Dec. 7.

Two matches in the County Rugby Championship were played to-day, the result being as follows:

Kent 10, Sussex 15 (at Sidcup).

Surrey 8, Hampshire 8 (at Richmond).—Reuter.

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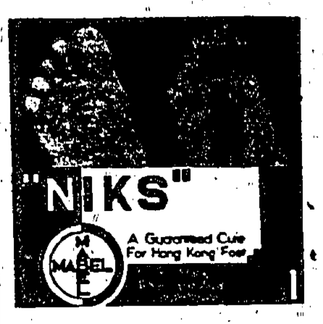

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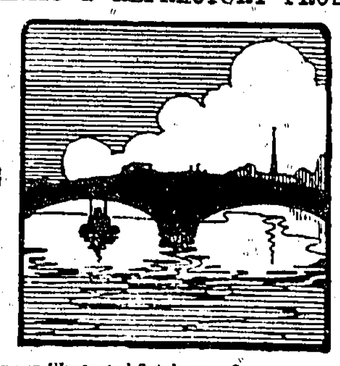

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NAVY APPOINTMENTS

The following appointments are made by the Admiralty:—

Capts.—P. K. Kekewich, to Cochrane, in command, and as Senior Officer, Reserve Fleet, Rosyth, and King's Harbour Master Rosyth (Jan. 9); G. J. A. Miles, to Victory, as Director of S.O. Tactical School (Dec. 16); W. N. T. Beckett, M.V.O., D.S.C., to Drake, and as Capt. of the Dockyard, Deputy Supt. and King's Harbour Master of Devonport and Pembroke (Jan. 3).

Engr. Capt.—C. J. G. Mackenzie, C.V.O., to Drake for R.N.E. College, Keyham (Dec. 14), and as Engr. Capt. in Charge (Dec. 21).

Cdr.—T. A. C. Pakenham, to President for Staff course at R.N. College, Greenwich (Oct. 27).

Engr. Cdrs.—H. McL. Matheson, to Drake (Dec. 6); R. P. Janion, to President, as Engr. Overseer at Messrs. J. S. White and Co., Cowes (Dec. 28).

Cdrs. (E).—S. T. G. Bartwell, to Hermione (Dec. 1); L. R. Ricardo, to Rodney (Jan. 4).

Lt.-Cdr.—C. J. Wood, to Herald (Dec. 4).

Surgn. Lt.-Cdrs.—T. S. Osborne, L.R.C.P., to Drake for R.N.B. (Nov. 25); A. K. Stevenson, M.B., to Pembroke for R.N.B. (Nov. 25), and to Dragon (Dec. 5).

Lt.—R. H. Griffiths, to Herald (Dec. 4).

Sub-Lts. (R.N.R.).—N. D. Cornwall (act.), D. R. Wheeler (act.), L. A. R. M. Ramsay, entered as Proby. Sub-Lts. (seny. Nov. 25), and apptd. to Verity.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

C. E. Watson, transferred to R.N. as Sub-Lt. (A) (seny. May 10), and apptd. to Ark Royal (Nov. 21).

DESTROYERS AT ROSYTH

Commander R. C. Gordon has been appointed to the Cochrane for the command of destroyers in maintenance reserve at Rosyth, in succession to Commander W. G. Davis, who is to command the new tribal destroyer Ashanti.

PAYMASTER CAPTAIN LLOYD

Paymaster Commander F. J. Lloyd has retired at his own request with the rank of paymaster captain after completing 32 years on the active list.

THE ARMY

ENGINEER APPOINTMENTS

On the staff of the new Western Independent District in India, the appointment of deputy chief engineer becomes that of chief engineer. The sapper officer on Quetta reconstruction also becomes that of chief engineer.

STAFF COLLEGE EXAMINATION

The dates fixed for the Staff College entrance examination are February 28 and March 1 to 8. The centres for examination at home are Aldershot, Belfast, and London, and in India, Bangalore, Calcutta, Delhi, Karachi, Lahore, Lucknow, Meerut, Mhow, Peshawar, Poona, Quetta, Rawalpindi, and Secunderabad. Other centres include Maymyo, Singapore, Khartoum, and Hongkong.

CHANGES OF STATION

The following movements of troops have been made or are being completed this week:—

1st Battalion, The King's Royal Rifle Corps, Maymyo to Cairo.

1st. Battalion, The Cheshire Regiment, Bombay to Khartoum.

2nd. Battalion, Scots Guards, Pirbright to Cairo.

2nd. Battalion, The Queen's Own Cameron Highlanders Cairo to Ahmednagar.

2nd Battalion, The Royal Welch Fusiliers, Khartoum to Rawalpindi.

ROYAL AIR FORCE

HELWAN COMMAND

Squadron Leader S. H. Ware has assumed command of the R.A.F. station at Helwan, Egypt, in succession to Wing Commander T. C. Traill, D.F.C., who consequent on his promotion in July, has been appointed for staff duties with No. 2 (Bomber) Group at Wyton, Huntingdon.

NOTED MEN DEAD

London, Dec 8.

The deaths occurred yesterday of the shipowner, Charles Donaldson, and the sculptor, Frank Bowcher.—Reuter.

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1 p.m. Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m. Reginald Foort (Organ) and Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends.

"Have You Got Any Castles, Baby? (film 'Varsity Show'). I Double Dare You (Eaton)—Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends; One Kiss (from 'New Noon'—Romberg); Lover Come Back To Me (from 'New Moon'—Romberg)—Reginald Foort playing on the Organ of New Gallery Cinema, London; Hitting A New High—Film Selection; Big Broadcast of 1938—Film Selection — Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends; Medley Of Daly's Favourites—Reginald Foort playing on the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, London; The Charm School—Selection — Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

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10.20—Wheat and Grain Reports (A).
10.45—"At Home and Abroad." (A).
11.10—Luncheon Music (A).
1.00—Broadcast to Schools—"Adventures in Music," by Lindley Evans (A).
3.20—Tiny Tots' Session (A).
4.00—"Empire Exchange." (DI).
4.15—Geraldo and his Orchestra (DI).
4.30—"At Home and Abroad." (A).
4.45—Sporting News and Notes (A).
5.15—"The Godsend." Play by Earle Grey (DI).
5.25—Commentary on News (A).
5.40—"Books that Girls Really Like to Read," by Rev. Guy Pent (A).
5.50—News (DI).
600—"Friday Specials in Rhythm"—Jim Davidson's A.B.C. Dance Band (A).
6.30—Desmond Tanner at the Electric Organ (A).
6.45—The BBC Scottish Orchestra (D2).
7.00—Brass Band Recital (A).
7.30—"The Amateur Highwayman." (D2).
8.10—"Under Big Ben." Talk by Howard Marshall (D2).
8.25—Dance Music by Billy Gerhardi and his Band (D2).
8.50—Recorded Feature (A).
9.00—"Food for Thought." (D2).
9.20—Recorded Music (A).
9.30—News (D2).
10.00—"The Godsend." Play by Earle Grey (D3).
10.25—Music Hall, with the BBC Variety Orchestra (D3).
11.25—Harry Evans and his Sextette Intime (D3).
11.45—Lieder Recital by Meriel St. Clair, mezzo-soprano (D3).
12.00—News (D3).

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12.30—The BBC Empire Orchestra (D3).

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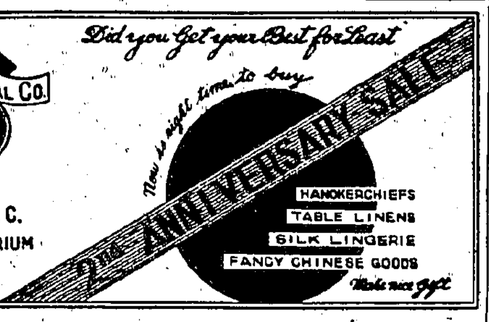

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She Fascinated you in "Mad About Music" . . .
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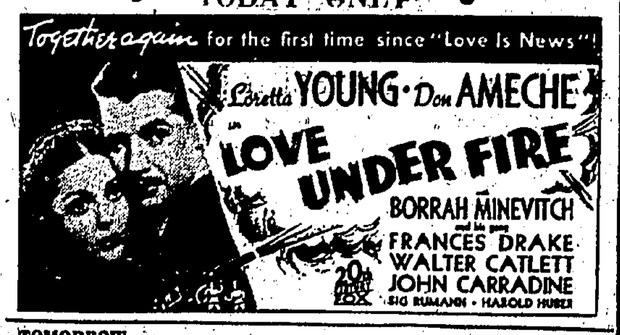

TOMORROW — Warner Bros. Picture — Leslie Howard • Kay Francis in "BRITISH AGENT"

WEEK'S TRAFFIC ACCIDENTS

Of a total of 79 traffic accidents in the Colony last week, five persons were killed and 40 persons injured. Of those killed, four were Chinese boys and the other a 43-year-old man. Three were knocked down and killed by motor vehicles, and two died from injuries received on falling from a moving tramcar and a moving lorry.

Today's Screenings

Hongkong

KING'S:
"There's Always A Woman"
QUEEN'S:
"That Certain Age"
ORIENTAL:
"Beloved Brat"

Kowloon

ALHAMBRA:
"Walking Down Broadway"
STAR:
"Love Under Fire"
MAJESTIC:
"Stamboul Quest"

Coming

KING'S:
"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"
QUEEN'S:
"Invisible Man"
ORIENTAL:
"The Prisoner Of Zenda"
ALHAMBRA:
"That Certain Age"
STAR:
"British Agent"
MAJESTIC:
"Lost Horizon"

STAMBOUL QUEST

The story of Europe's loveliest spy, "Fraulein Doktor," came to life in the Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer picture, "Stamboul Quest" at the Majestic Theatre to-day.

There have been many spy dramas unfolded on the screen, but none so gripping and dramatic as this drama of the woman who sent Mata Hari to her death.

As Annemarie, the mysterious "Fraulein Doktor" who is accepted throughout Europe as a myth, Myrna Loy further proves that she is one of the most versatile figures in pictures and deserving of stardom more than any other actress of the films.

Detective Charlie Chan Appears In Comic Strip Drawn By Boyhood Fan

Earl Derr Biggers died in 1933, but popular editions on his six Charlie Chan books still rank among the best-sellers. Translated into 11 foreign languages, they are popular with detective fans all over the world. Film fans likewise have thrilled to the adventures of Charlie on the screen as portrayed by Warner Oland, Swedish-American actor who died on August 7.

Now the canny and philosophical little Chinese detective has appeared before the public in a new guise. A comic strip, in which the ingredient of mystery is well mixed, has made its bow to newspaper readers in America, and very soon the strip will be a regular feature in hundreds of journals throughout the world.

Charlie's adventures are being drawn and written by Alfered Andriola, 28-year-old former student of the Columbia School of Journalism. Andriola first read the Biggers books in his 'teens; his Charlie Chan, who fathoms crimes in his usual shrewd, philosophical fashion, is a dead ringer for the late Warner Oland, but the artist has added romance between Gina Lane, Chan's pretty secretary, and Kirk Barrow, vapid, handsome assistant to the All-Wise One.

Earl Derr Biggers' big idea came to him one day in the New York Public Library. The young novelist was reading the "Honolulu Star-Bulletin" and noticed a small news item concerning a clever Chinese detective on the Honolulu police force—and Charlie Chan was born!

STAN LAUREL SUES HAL ROACH

Hollywood, Dec. 8.

Stan Laurel, the film comedian, has filed suit claiming $700,000 from the Hal Roach Studios, alleging breach of contract.

Stan Laurel's dismissal by Hal Roach last August broke up the Laurel-Hardy team.

Laurel alleges that his dismissal has made it difficult for him to obtain other work in films.—Reuter.

THAT CERTAIN AGE

The advent of any Deanna Durbin picture is a milestone in the history of the screen. From the surprising "Three Smart Girls" through the beautiful and stirring "100 Men and a Girl" and the touching "Mad About Music" right to the current "That Certain Age," now at the Queen's Theatre, her pictures have been a delight and a revelation.

Starring Deanna, with Melvyn Douglas, Irene Rich, Jackie Cooper, John Halliday, Juanita Guigley, Jackie Searl, Peggy Stewart, Nancy Carroll and Charles Coleman, "That Certain Age" tells the story of a young girl, nearing sixteen, who meets a war correspondent and fancies herself violently in love with him.

Deanna sings three popular numbers, "My Own," "Be a Good Scout," and "You're as Pretty as a Picture," and two classical selections "Less Filles Des Cadiz" by Leo Delibes and "Romeo and Juliet Waltz, "from the opera.

NOTED CHINESE PAPER REVIVED

Kunming, Dec. 7

Under the energetic guidance of Dr. Paul Yu Pin, Vicar Apostolic for Nanking, and Father V. Lobbe, naturalised Chinese citizen of Belgian birth and commander of the North China field service corps, the "Yih Shih Pao" (Social Welfare News) will make its re-appearance in Kunming to-morrow.

The "Yih Shih Pao," formerly of Tientsin, was one of the most influential papers in North China before it was forcibly taken over by the local bogus authorities and lost its independence following the Japanese occupation of North China. Father Lobbe was the managing director and Dr. Yu one of the directors of the paper.

Dr. Lo Lung-ki, former chief editor of the "Yih Shih Pao," will again head the editorial department.

The Yih Shih News Agency will also resume to-morrow.—Central News.

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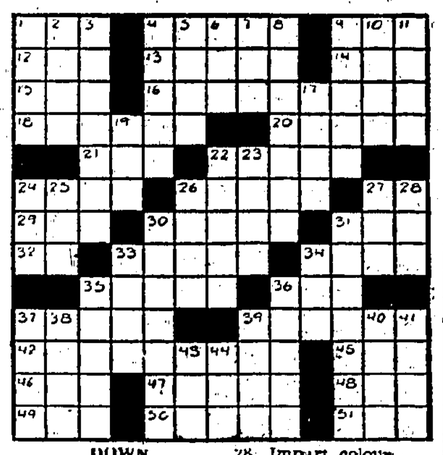

ACROSS

1 Away
4 Position in fencing
9 Barrier preventing flow of water
12 Constellation
13 Pertaining to bees
14 Poem
15 Weight of India
16 Who painted the famous Night Watch
18 Named
20 Degrade
21 Consume
22 What inland sea is in the north-western part of Washington: —Sound?
24 Sacred
26 Loved to excess
27 Supposed hypnotic force
29 Bird
30 Masculine name
31 Beam
32 Hebrew letter
33 Who was the wife of Abraham?
34 Golfer's cry
35 Nuder
36 Contraction for "it is"
37 What Roman deity became identified with Artemis?
39 Most certain
42 City in Pennsylvania
45 Digit
46 Regret
47 Region of ancient Boeotia
48 Unit of weight
49 Worm
50 Stuffs
51 Insect

DOWN

1 Malt kiln
2 Gratis
3 Motion picture actor: Charles—?
4 Mark indicating an omission
5 Imitated
6 Border
7 Flap
8 Infuriates
9 What motion picture star played in The Count of Monte Cristo?
10 Finds the sum
11 Measure out
17 Asleep
19 Month of the year
22 Pertaining to the poles
23 What State of America was first settled by the Latter Day Saints?
24 Jump
25 Be indebted to
26 Terrible
27 Rowing implement
28 Impart colour to
30 What village in the Adirondacks, U.S.A. is famous as a health resort: —Lake?
31 The finding of what "stone" gave the key to many Egyptian hieroglyphics?
33 Of sound mind
34 Evergreen tree
35 Bundles
36 Tunnies
37 Have courage for
38 Founder of Troy
39 Propel one's self in water
40 In a short time
41 Canvas shelter
43 Jagged cliff
44 Indian of Tierra del Fuego

SOLUTION TO-MORROW

DIARY OF LOCAL EVENTS

TO-DAY

ANNIVERSARIES AND HOLIDAYS.—Commemoration of the 50th. Anniversary of the Death of Don Bosco, Founder of the Salesian Society.
AUCTIONS.—Household Furniture, at 2 Connaught Road Central, 2.30 p.m.
CINEMAS.—(See Column 3 of this Page).
LECTURES.—Prof. L. T. Rice on First Aid, at P. W. D. Offices, 5.30 p.m.; Anti-Gas Lecture (in English) at Hongkong Chinese Women's Club, 11.30 a.m.; Full Course Anti-Gas Training at Police Reserve Emergency Unit Hqrs., 5.20 p.m.; A.R.P. Maryknoll Convent School, Kowloon, 4 p.m.; A.R.P. Auxiliary Unit, at Ambulance Hqrs., 5.45 p.m. for Brigade, 7.30 p.m.; First Aid, at Ying Wah Boys' College, for Women, 8 p.m.; Mr. S. E. Faber on "Some Aspects of the Foundation Problem," in Room K. of the University, 8.45 p.m.
MAILS.—(See Page 16).
MISCELLANEOUS.—Y. M. C. A. Women's Section Bridge Class, 10 a.m.
MOON.—X Moon, 18th. Day.
REHEARSALS. — Y.M.C.A. Pantomime, 9 p.m.
SPRTS.—(See Page 2).
SUNRISE.—6.51 a.m. SUNSET.—5.39 p.m.
TIDES.—High at 10.30 and 21.24. Low at 04.05 and 14.54.

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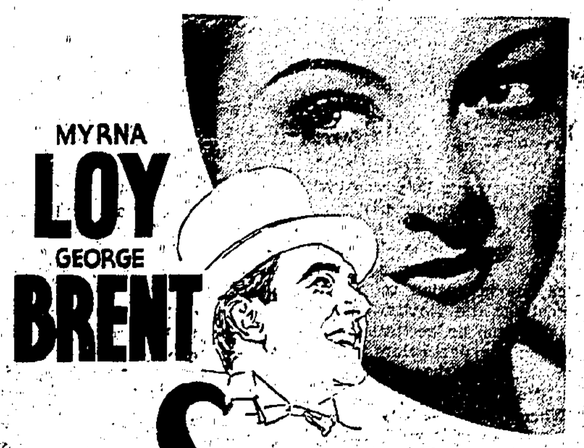

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WOMEN'S PAGE

WIDOW NEED NOT DISCLOSE TALKS WITH HUSBAND

Judgment to the effect that a widow may not be compelled to disclose communications made to her by her husband during their marriage was given by Mr. Justice Simonds in the Chancery Division recently.

His Lordship refused an application by Mrs. Florence Annie Shenton, who wished to deliver interrogatories to Mrs. Edith Lilian Tyler, widow of Mr. Edmund Deeble Tyler, to substantiate her claim that Mr. Tyler left his widow the residue of his estate—about £70,000—subject to a promise that she would pay Mrs. Shenton £2 a week for life.

Mrs. Tyler, who was defendant in an action by Mrs. Shenton, relied on the rule of law that a wife may not be forced to disclose any communication made to her by her husband.

Mr. Roger Turnbull, for Mrs. Shenton, contended that the rule had no application to a widow.

"BETRAYAL ALLEGATION"

Mr. Justice Simonds said that Mrs. Tyler denied that any such wish was expressed by her husband or promise made.

The proposed interrogatories were objected to on the ground that any communication made by Mr. Tyler to his wife, or by her to him, was protected by the old Common Law rule of the inviolability of any confidence which had passed between husband and wife—a rule which went back for many centuries.

A widow always was an admissible witness, as was a woman who was divorced, but, whether a widow or a divorced woman, she was not compellable or admissible as a witness in regard to matters which had passed between herself and her husband during the married state.

It was said that in this case the widow, by pleading this rule, might be enabled, for her own benefit, to betray the confidence put in her by her husband.

That might be so, but it was not possible, in his Lordship's judgment, to make a breach in the general rule of Common Law because, in a particular case, it might lead to injustice.

TWO WEDDINGS AT REGISTRY

Mr. Pi Shen-yu, assistant, South-Western Transportation Co., Ltd., and Miss Lee Chung-kwong were married at the Registry Supreme Court, yesterday. Mr. T. J. Gould officiated and the witnesses were Mr. Li Chiu-ting and Miss Cheung Yuk.

Another marriage solemnised was that between Mr. Chan Shu-ming, clerk at Nanyang Brothers' Tobacco Co., Ltd., and Miss Tang Yee-king. The witnesses were Mr. Lam Ming-yue and Miss Chung Yim-luk.

ANNOUNCEMENT

The forthcoming marriage is announced between Mr. Jew Quock-lin, merchant, of No. 6 Hankow Street, third floor, and Miss Chou Lai-ying, of No. 9 Cedar Street, first floor.

Round About

A popular young lady was invited to a formal dinner party, and an invitation was extended also to an escort of her choice. Telephoning a male acquaintance, she extended the invitation to him.

Accepting the invitation over the telephone, he hesitated before arranging the particulars of time, venue etc., and asked if the guests were "dressing."

When his question was answered in the affirmative he unconsciously burst forth with the information, that "a friend of mine had the trousers belonging to my dinner suit!"

The young lady, knowing the friend to whom he referred, replied, "Skip the date then. I will ask,—the man who has the pants and wears them!"

And so the popular young lady was escorted to the dinner party by the man who had a pair of dress trousers!

Miss Shen Ya-kin, graduate of the Conservatory of Bruxelles and prize winner of the Concours Ysaye, will give a pianoforte recital under the auspices of the French Club, Hongkong University, in the University Union Assembly Room at 5.30 p.m. to-day.

TWELFTH EXTRA RACE MEETING

Photograph taken at the Twelfth Extra Race Meeting held at Happy Valley on Saturday. (Photo by Leica).

NEWSETTES

Mr. M. A. Malcolm, of Hongkong, will leave for Manila this afternoon in the m.v. Ruys on a short visit.

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Mr. R. Cryan, of the P.W.D., returned from Home yesterday in the s.s. Aeneas.

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Mr. M. E. Purvis, of the Urban Council Office, returned from leave on board the s.s. Chitral.

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Mr. T. J. Duffy, of the Public Works Department, arrived in the s.s Chitral from London yesterday.

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Capt. J. Taylor, of the China Navigation Co., and Mrs. Taylor returned to the Colony yesterday on board the s.s. Aeneas.

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Mr. S. T. Butlin, of Messrs Linstead & Davis, and Mrs. Butlin returned to the Colony yesterday in the Blue funnel liner, Aeneas.

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Mr. C. E. Davis of the Waterworks Office, and Mrs. Davis and son returned to the Colony yesterday on board the s.s. Aeneas.

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Mr. H. S. Dinsdale, of Messrs J. H. Backhouse, Ltd., and Mrs. Dinsdale, returned from Home leave in the s.s. Aeneas.

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The Rev. D. M. Edwards arrived in the Colony yesterday, for duty at the Chaplain's office, H. M. Dockyard.

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Mrs. E. Redmond, wife of Professor F. A. Redmond, of the University, arrived in the Colony in the s.s. Chitral.

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Mr. L. P. Ralph, of the Union Insurance Society of Canton, returned from leave in the s.s. Chitral yesterday.

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Mr. J. S. Stuart, of the Prison Department, returned from leave yesterday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Sugars, of the Government Stores Department, arrived in the Colony on the Chitral yesterday.

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Dr. and Mrs. D. J. Valentine, and their two sons, returned from a vacation in Europe on the s.s. Chitral yesterday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Dulley, of Jardine Matheson & Co., returned to the Colony in the P. and O. Chitral.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Excell, of the Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., arrived in the Chitral yesterday.

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Mr. S. J. C. Stanesby, of the Hongkong Electric Co., and family returned to Hongkong yesterday in the s.s. Aeneas.

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Mr. E. Greenwood, of the Hongkong Fire Brigade, returned from leave on the s.s. Chitral yesterday morning.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Gelling, of the Government Accounting Department, arrived from London yesterday morning by the s.s. Chitral.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lambert, of the Harbour Department, returned from leave yesterday in the Chitral.

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Mr. J. H. B. Lee, of the Colonial Secretariat, returned to the Colony yesterday via the P. and O. liner Chitral from Home leave.

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Miss E. Collier, of the Church Missionary Society, Lienkong, Fukien, arrived on the s.s. Chitral yesterday.

St. Patrick's Catholic Club will be holding a series of Tombolas every Thursday, the first of which will be on December 15.

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Rev. and Mrs. W. P. Williams, of the Church Missionary Society, Foochow, arrived here on the P. and O. Chitral yesterday from England.

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Mrs. K. Roffey, arrived in the Colony in the s.s. Chitral yesterday morning and was met by Professor M. H. Roffey, of the Hongkong University.

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Mr. G. S. Rodger, of the Hongkong Tramways Co., accompanied by Mrs. Rodger and Miss Rodger, returned to the Colony yesterday in the Aeneas.

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Mr. J. S. Ku, connected with Anderson & Myer, Hongkong will sail in the Empress of Canada for a business visit in Shanghai to-day at noon.

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Mrs. Thomas Ena, sister of Mrs. Clarke Lee, will return to her home in Honolulu via the Empress of Canada which leaves Hongkong to-day.

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His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote, will distribute the Scholarships and Prizes at Queen's College on Friday, December 16, at 11 a.m.

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The Rev. J. R. Higgs, Mrs. Higgs and their son, Geoffrey, returned to the Colony in the s.s. Chitral. Mr. Higgs is Vicar of St. Andrew's Kowloon.

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Mr. and Mrs. S. Jarvis and Miss Jarvis returned from Home leave on the Chitral yesterday morning. Mr. Jarvis is connected with the Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.

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Mr. and Mrs. V. R. Gordon and their young son returned from leave on the P. and O. s.s. Chitral. Mr. Gordon is connected with the Hongkong Tramways Ltd., as Assistant Secretary.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Kadoorie returned to Hongkong yesterday in the Air France plane after spending their honeymoon in French Indo-China.

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Capt. P. H. G. James, of H. M. Embassy in China, passed through Hongkong yesterday in the s.s. Aeneas en route to Shanghai.

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H.E. Major-Gen. and Mrs. Grasett arrived here yesterday and is taking up his residence at Flagstaff. Major-Gen. Grasett is the new G.O.C. China Command.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Morgan and their two daughters arrived from England on the s.s. Chitral yesterday morning. Mr. Morgan is attached to the Public Works Department.

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Mr. A. B. Moir, of Taikoo Dock Co., and family returned to the Colony yesterday by the Aeneas. Mr. S. Simpson, of the same firm, returned in the same vessel with Mrs. Simpson.

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This evening at the "Club Lusitano" at 6 p.m. will be held the commemoration of the death of Don Bosco, Founder of the Salesian Society. His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will be present.

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The programme will consist of musical items by the Salesian Choir and a lecture entitled "Golden Jubilee of a Democrat, a teacher, a Saint," by Rev. Fr. G. Byrne, S.J.

Donald Duck In House Of Commons

Two members of the House of Commons have the nicknames "Henry the Eighth" and "Donald Duck."

This was mentioned recently by two women M.P.s, Miss Thelma Cazalet and Miss Megan Lloyd George, who were discussing the House of Commons informally at a reception at Lady Luke's house in Portman Square in aid of King Edward's Hospital Fund, but they would give no clue as to the identity of the members concerned.

Miss Lloyd George explained that "Henry the Eighth" was so called because of his appearance only.

Miss Lloyd George said that women were still regarded more or less as curiosities in the House. The words "Strictly private" which are printed outside the women members' sitting room were, she thought, put there just as much to keep them in as to keep others out.

POLITICS AND FRIENDSHIP

Miss Cazalet said that by far the best thing about the House was that politics never became mixed up with friendships. During a recent visit to Germany she had described to some friends how she had overheard a conversation in the corridor between a Conservative and Major Gwilym Lloyd George, a Liberal member.

The Conservative went up to Major Lloyd George and said, "I am awfully sorry, old boy, but I find I am booked to speak against you at a meeting." Major Gwilym Lloyd George replied, "That's all right, old fellow; I'll just go and look you out a train."

DUKE'S HOME AT CANBERRA

The temporary quarters of the Governor-General at Canberra are to be enlarged to accommodate the Duke and Duchess of Kent when they arrive in Australia next year.

The house was originally a sheep station homestead. A nursery is to be added to it, together with a large new dining room, reception rooms and a ball room. The cost will be £25,000.

It was suggested that a new permanent Government House at Canberra should be built, but in view of the fact that the Duke and Duchess will probably spend a good deal of their time in visiting the State the less ambitious plan of enlarging the existing building has been decided upon.

It is expected that the Victorian Government will lend the State Government House at Melbourne, formerly the Federal Government House, to the Duke and Duchess for their use when in the City.

Mrs. W. E. Kirby and Miss C. Kirby returned from Home yesterday in the Aeneas. Mr. W. E. Kirby is secretary of the China Coast Officers' Guild and joint secretary of the Marine Engineers' Guild of China.

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Messrs. Mei Sze-ping and Ling Po-sheng have been sent by the Central Propaganda Department from Chungking to Hongkong to establish close relations with the Chinese press. They arrived here a few days ago and will entertain local pressmen at the Hotel Cecil at 4 p.m. to-day.

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The eleventh annual Christmas concert of the Hongkong University Christian Association will be given in the Great Hall of the University on Sunday, December 18, commencing at 9 p.m., when a programme of Christmas carols and community singing is promised.

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Passing through Hongkong in the s.s. Aeneas yesterday, on their way to Shanghai, were Mr. A. A. Ewing, of the Shanghai Tramways, and Mrs. Ewing; Mr. M. Denison, of Messrs. Scott Harding & Co.; Mr. B. Hemingway, of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., and Mrs. Hemingway; Mr. C. F. D. Lowe, of Messrs. Liddell Bros., and Mrs. Lowe; Mr. C. H. Mellor, of the Shanghai Power Co., and Mrs. Mellor; Lt.-Comdr. H. F. Robertson-Aikman, R.N., and Mrs. Robertson-Aikman; Capt. W. G. MacKenzie, of the China Navigation Co., and Mrs. MacKenzie; and Mr. F. Spray, of the Engineering Department of the Chinese Maritime Customs, and Mrs. Spray.

FRIDAY'S MENU

BREAKFAST

Stewed Apricots
Cereal
Beef Hash
Waffles
Cocoa

LUNCHEON

Cream of Onion Soup
Cold Slaw Salad
Baked Stuffed Fish
Stewed Tomatoes
Corn Pudding
Sweet Pickles and Peppers
Corn Bread and Sweet Butter
Sponge Cake with Lemon Sauce
Tea

DINNER

Chicken Noodle Soup
Salmon Salad with Vegetables
Fried Large Prawns
Tarar Sauce
Baked Potatoes
Cauliflower Baked with Cheese
Ice Cream and Cookies
Coffee

CHINESE WORK FOR EXHIBITION

The closing date for local collection at the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club of Articles of Chinese Handwork that will be shipped for Sale and Exhibition at Paris and at New York was to have been yesterday, but the collection will be continued for another week, and Saturday, December 17, will now be the closing date. The Hongkong Chinese Women's Club are in the course of transferring from their present premises at 22, Wyndham Street, 1st floor, to premises at 11, Queen's Road Central, 2nd floor.

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BANKRUPTCY PETITION REFUSED BY COURT

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At that time he was financially embarrassed and he applied to the local representative, Mr. Merry, of John Dickinson & Co., for help. They assisted him to the extent of £1,500 on condition that he had his business transferred to a limited liability company and had debentures issued in favour of the firm. The capital of the new company was stated at $40,000, of which he had $35,000 in shares.

He continued as manager at a salary of $700. This was reduced in August, 1932, to $500 and in January, 1933, to $250. Finally, he was discharged in December, 1934.

He understood that the business had been sold by the Receiver, Mr. H. R. Forsyth, on behalf of the debenture holders. The $35,000 worth of shares he had were taken over by the Receiver as collateral security and were never returned to him.

After his discharge, he remained unemployed for three months and then obtained a position in the Harris Bookshop, the owner of which was his wife, who obtained financial assistance from her mother.

LIABILITIES UNDISCLOSED

In cross-examination, Pasco admitted there were certain other liabilities which he did not reveal to Mr. Merry, and that the statement which he had prepared for John Dickinson & Co. was false.

He did this because he realized that, if he disclosed them, the transaction would not have gone through.

Mr. Brooks: I submit the petition should be refused because not only was there fraud in this case, but on his own admission Pasco had committed an act which amounts to a criminal offence by obtaining property by false pretences. Further, he has committed another criminal act when he told my client the stocks belonged to him, whereas in fact they did not. My submission is that a man like Pasco, who had been living in the past five years on creditors, is not a man to whom the Bankruptcy Ordinance applies.

Mr. Brooks: In July 31, 1933 or just before then you approached Mr. Hong Sling for a loan?—No.

But there was a loan to you which Mr. Hong Sling guaranteed?—Yes.

I suggest to you that you approached him first and when he refused you asked him to become a guarantor?—No.

"I CANNOT"

Producing a statement of liabilities and assets which was stated to have been prepared by Pasco during the transfer of the business, Mr. Brooks asked: Can you say this statement is correct?—I cannot.

According to that statement, only $1,500 is still due to Mr. Brewer and not $6,000 as you have just stated?—It is $6,000.

The company was formed on May 18, 1933?—Yes.

On the same day these debentures for $1,500 were issued?—Yes.

You received no cash at all for the sale of your business?—No.

The directors of the business were yourself, Mr. Merry and Mr. Tobias?—Yes.

I put it to you, that, within a short time, about a month, of the formation of the company it was discovered that this statement of your liabilities was entirely false and that there were other liabilities amounting to $13,000?—I am not sure of the amount but there were others.

That was entirely false, was it not?—Yes.

"OTHER LIABILITIES

And you didn't tell Dickinson & Co. of these other liabilities?—No. I had my reasons.

But you told Mr. Tobias that, if you had mentioned the other liabilities, the company would not have been formed?—I never said that.

So if Mr. Tobias were to come and say that, he would be telling an untruth?—Yes.

You never told Mr. Merry of a debt of $2,000 due to Leighton?—No.

And Pollard for $4,000?—I cannot remember the exact figure but I never mentioned that.

And after these debts were discovered, other debts amounting to $7,000 came to light a few days later?—I don't remember that but I admit there were other debts which I did not mention.

Can you say the total of the other debts?—Between $15,000 and $20,000.

In your statement of liabilities to Mr. Merry you mentioned only a draft on the Chase Bank for $7,000, $1,500 due to Mr. Brewer and sundry debts amounting to $400?—Yes.

Have you got any books showing the purchase of this stock?—My wife has.

Are they here to-day?—No. My wife is not on trial here.

NOT OWN CAR

Some time last year you purchased a car?—No.

Look here, Mr. Pasco, I am prepared to go to the box myself and say that I saw you driving a car. You still say you have not got one?—I have not.

Mr. Remedios: I have a statement here showing the car was purchased by Mrs. Pasco.

His Lordship: Driving a car doesn't mean he owns it. I have driven cars belonging to my friends.

Mr. Brooks: In that case, I am wrong there. Anyway, your wife has a car?—Yes.

You go frequently to cinemas?—Yes.

And you sat in the $1.50 seat?—Never.

If Mr. Hong Sling were to say that he saw you sitting in Row E at the King's Theatre on November 12 that would be untrue?—It happened to be true because I have two free passes.

So you have your tiffin and shows free. You are very lucky, are you not?—I always tried to.

Mrs. Buckborough is a friend of yours?—Yes.

Did you not lend her $500?—Never.

The fact remains that a loan for $2,000 was made to you, repayable in three months' time and which was guaranteed by Mr. Hong Sling?—Yes.

At that time did you tell Mr. Hong Sling that you would be able to pay in three months' time?—I had confidence of my ability to pay within that time.

Did you not tell him that you had outstanding accounts totalling $2,000 due to you?—Possibly.

You also told him that your stock was worth $30,000?—It was improbable because my stock at that time was worth much more.

I put it to you that you also told him that you were the sole owner of Brewer & Co.—I was the owner.

Look here, sir, it has been proved beyond doubt that the business was transferred in May, 1933, and therefore you were not the sole owner; so that was a deliberate untruth, was it not?—I cannot remember it.

No, of course you cannot. Subsequently, it came to the knowledge of Mr. Hong Sling that you were, in fact, not the owner of the business and, as a result, he had an interview with you about it. You told him that you were going to get the balance of the value of your business in cash?—No.

FURTHER CROSS-EXAMINATION

Mr. Arculli: Some time ago, you used to drive an Austin seven?—Yes. It was my car.

What became of it?—I sold it.

Did you sell that car or trade-in for a new one?—I sold it.

Can you swear that you didn't trade that car for the other one which you alleged was your wife's?—I swear to that.

I think you will agree with me that your memory is not your strong point from what has been said just now, but I want to ask

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KOWLOON AIR RAID WARDENS

The following have undertaken to serve on Air Raid Wardens' Sub-Committees for the Kowloon districts. Sub-Committees for Hongkong districts are in course of formation, and will be announced shortly.

Kowloon Tong:—Convener: Mrs. J. M. Jack, 6, Essex Crescent; Mrs. J. J. Basto, 245, Prince Edward Road; Mr. Ho Sing Chau, 123, Waterloo Road; Mr. H. F. Un, 20, Sumerset Road.

Kowloon City:—Convener: Mr. C. H. Basto, 9, Devon Road; Mr. Tai Yuek Lan, 1, Kak Hang Tseung Road; Mr. Lau Wing Fook, 78, Nga Tsin Wai Road; Mr. J. M. Alves, 302, Prince Edward Road.

Mongkok:—Convener: Mr. F. E. d'A Remedios, 6, Peace Avenue; Mr. Young Shuk Ping, 6, Liberty Avenue; Mrs. L. Osmond, 1, Liberty Avenue; Mr. Wong Hong Po, 36, Tung Choi Street.

Tsim Sha Tsui (East bounded by Nathan, Austin and Chatham Roads):—Convener: Mr. Eddie da Sousa, 39, Granville Road; Miss W. Robinson, 12, Observatory Road; Mr. K. W. Pedersen, 23, Austin Road. (West bounded by Nathan, Austin and Canton Roads):—Convener: Mr. Wong Tong Kee, 301, Nathan Road; Mr. Chan Wah Man; Mr. Jordson Lee; Mr. Wong Sik Chung.

Yaumati (East of Nathan Road):—Convener: Mr. H. A. Figueiredo, 1, United Terrace; Mrs. Pamela A. Wallis, 1A, King's Park Mansions; Mr. Carlos Chan, 312, Nathan Road; Mr. A. M. Xavier, 8, Tung Cheong Building. (West of Nathan Road):—Convener: Mr. Wat Pak U, 444, Nathan Road; Mr. Wong Bor, 545, Nathan Road; Mr. Tsang Yung, Nathan Road; Mr. U Kam Ping, 19, Soy Street; Mr. Ip Fook Lun, 430, Nathan Road.

Sham Shui Po:—Convener: Mr. Wong Pak Kan, 19, Pelho Street.

Hung Hom:—Convener: Mr. Wong Kwong Ping, 170, Ma Tau Wei Road; Mr. Li Chow, 37, Gillies Avenue; Mr. Kwong Tak Yung, 51, Wuhu Street; Mr. Chan Chiu Chung, 431, Hennessy Road.

BANKRUPTCY COURT

Two petitions were brought by Alberto Jose Castro and Makhan Singh, both of which were granted, at the Bankruptcy Court yesterday.

In answer to Mr. Justice Lindsell, Castro said that he was in the hands of money-lenders and was at present paying three instalments totalling $7.

In the case of Makhan Singh, petitioner said his liabilities were about $5,000, all due to money-lenders. Six years ago, he said, his father went back to India and he and his brother took over his liabilities amounting to $2,800. He was now paying the money-lenders $15 a month, out of his salary of $30.

UNEMPLOYED GAOLED FOR HOUSEBREAKING

Appearing before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on charges of housebreaking and receiving stolen property, Wong Kai, 24, unemployed, was sentenced to four months' hard labour and recommended for banishment.

UNCLAIMED TELEGRAMS

The following unclaimed telegrams are lying at the offices of Cable and Wireless Ltd.:—

Clarke, Hongkong Hotel; Snow, care American Consulate; Dawson, Peninsula Hotel; Heese, Claus Rickmers; Andy Williams, passenger, m.s. Desholt, care Wallen Co.; Eddie Secameg; Friendeg; Internaero

Five cases of dysentery, four of measles and one case each of diphtheria and enteric fever were reported on Wednesday.

FORTHCOMING ART SHOW

Luis Chan's Fourth One-Man Display

An exhibition of oil paintings and watercolours by Mr. Luis Chan, vice-president of the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild, will be held at St. John's Cathedral Hall on Monday, December 19, when the Rev. J. L. Wilson, Dean of the Cathedral, will perform the opening ceremony at 11 a.m.

The exhibition, which is the fourth one-man show by a single local artist in four succeeding years, will remain open until Wednesday, December 21.

It will be recalled that in April 1935, Mr. Chan was the first local artist to hold a one-man exhibition. In addition to his own shows, Mr. Chan has also been a regular exhibitor at the Hongkong Art Club exhibitions. During the Club Exhibition held recently he won the Art Club prize for his "Low Tide" as the best picture in the show.

GOVERNOR'S INTEREST

Mr. Chan's work has been acquired by many local residents, and, incidentally he has been extensively patronised by both his Excellency Sir Geoffry Northcote and His Excellency Sir Andrew Caldecott, who have six and ten of his paintings in their respective collections. It is understood that H. E. the Governor has kindly consented to lend one of Mr. Chan's paintings in his collection to the show which he and Lady Northcote have graciously consented to attend.

In view of the urgent need for the refugees who have flocked to the New Territories, Mr. Chan has consented to donate 40 per cent of the gross proceeds of the exhibition towards the British Fund for the Relief of Distress in China.

TRANSACTION OF A MINOR

Pleading guilty to a charge of taking part in the transaction of a minor, Ho Mui, 22, unemployed, and Yuen Chan, 24, kept woman, were sentenced by Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen at the Kowloon Court yesterday each to six months' hard labour.

The defendants admitted having sold a three-year-old child to two boatwomen for $69. Ho, the prosecution related, brought the child with him to Kowloon from Sheklung six weeks ago.

The child was found in the Yaumati Public Square, alone and apparently abandoned, by a district watchman.

SUMMONS AGAINST RESTAURANT

A summons against Da Motta, licensee of the Liberty Hall Restaurant, No. 64, Gloucester Road, for a breach of conditions of his restaurant aciunct licence by serving intoxicating liquors without a bona-fide meal, was adjourned for a week at the Central Court yesterday. Mr. Leo D'Almada, Snr., appeared for the defence.

POLICE OFFICER IMPROVES

The condition of Detective Lance-Sergeant H.R. Terrett, for whose wounding during the early hours of last Saturday morning a Chinese is being held by the police, was stated last night to be as satisfactory as could be expected.

BOUND OVER

Pleading guilty to a charge of stealing a handbag, Tang Kwok-leung, 16, unemployed, was bound over in a sum of $30 to be of good behaviour for one year. Mrs. J. M. Jack, residing at No. 6, Essex Crescent, was the complainant and the case was before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday.

COMMITTED TO SESSIONS

Yiu Kam-kwong, clerk, and Ho Ching-lin, theatre attendant, were committed to the Criminal Sessions by Mr. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of robbery of 20 bags of wolfram ore, valued at $500, three bags of eggs valued at $65 and three sacks of duck feathers worth $70, property of Chan Wun. Mr. A. S. K. Lau appeared for the second defendant.

Leung Kwok-hong, 34, and Tam Yau-hing, 28, were yesterday by Mr. E. Himsworth at the Kowloon Court committed to stand their trial at the next criminal sessions on a charge of receiving stolen property, a cargo of 70 piculs of vegetable commodities from a junk robbed in Chinese waters on November 16.

ROBBERY CHARGE

Committal proceedings against Yiu Yau, charged with armed robbery at Ngau Shi Wan village on November 22, were commenced at the Kowloon Court yesterday before Mr. E. Himsworth. Det. Insp. A. E. Carey is prosecuting. Yiu is charged with having robbed Yeung To-sang and Lau Kam-lin at No. 34 Ngau Shi Wan of $400 in Hongkong currency and jewellery.

A man and a woman are also appearing on charges of receiving. Hearing of the case will be continued this afternoon.

THEFT OF SHAWL

Sentence of six weeks' hard labour was imposed on Kwong Chuen, 37, by Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of the theft of a shawl from Mr. L. Blair, of No. 17, Broadwood Road on Wednesday.

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PROBATE JURISDICTION.

IN THE GOODS of Reginald Fleming Johnston, late of The Athenaeum Club, Pall Mall, London and Eilean Righ Kilmartin Argyll, Scotland, deceased.

Notice is hereby given that the Court has by virtue of Section 58 of the Probates Ordinance 1897, made an Order limiting the time for creditors and others to send in their claims against the above estate to the 4th day of January, 1939.

All Creditors and others are accordingly hereby required to send their claims to the undersigned on or before that date.

Dated the 8th day of December, 1938.

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NOTICE.

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Dated at Hong Kong, this 6th day of December, 1938.

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PUBLIC AUCTION.

PARTICULARS AND CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 12th day of Dec., 1938, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Grampian Road, in the Colony of Hong Kong for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant), will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Purchase price.

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CAIN — OSBORNE. — The engagement is announced between Henry Booth Cain, Jr., Lieut., United States Marine Corps, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Cain, of Nashville, Tennessee, U.S.A., and Marjorie Hart, only child of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. H. Osborne, of Shanghai.

BIRTHS

RUDLAND.—On December 1, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai to Mr. and Mrs. T. Rudland (nee Furniss), a daughter.

FENTON.—On December 4, 1938, at the Country Hospital, Shanghai, to Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Fenton, a son.

DEATHS

HUTCHINS.—On December 3, 1938, at the Navy Hospital, Canacao, P.I., Captain Charles Thomas Hutchins, U.S.N. ret, the dearly beloved husband of Eileen Hutchins, and father of Mrs. H. C. Allan and Miss Diana Hutchins.

McMURRAY.—On December 4, 1938, at her residence, 1920 Avenue Joffre, Shanghai, Mrs. Rako McCurray, aged 75 years, the dearly-beloved mother of Miss J. McMurray, Mrs. F. Tangler-Smith and Mrs. M. Tresize.

HARRIS.—On December 1, 1938, at South Croydon, England, Mrs. Elizabeth Laura Harris, aged 77 years. The dearly-beloved mother of Spencer and Irene Harris and Mrs. E. W. Prophet.

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THE IMPERIAL AIRWAYS

WITH CHRISTMAS less than three weeks away, the only way now to send Xmas and New Year greetings to friends abroad is by cable or air-mail. Of the two, the latter should be found to be the more satisfactory. As Christmas air-mails will soon be closing and as this year the volume of mail to be handled will undoubtedly be greater than ever before, the public should make its postings as early and as light as possible.

IMPERIAL AIRWAYS emphasize these points in an announcement regarding the line-up of aircraft which will effect the greatest mail distribution in the history of air transport. The announcement covers the operation of 25 land-planes on the company's regular routes, but the use of other planes owned by associate companies and chartered from other firms will carry the total considerably higher.

THE PROGRAMME is particularly interesting to the Empire because the new 21.6-ton Ensign class of air-liner is being put into service. A complete land-plane route from England to Calcutta is being operated for the first time. Mercury and Maia, upper and lower components of the Short-Mayo composite aircraft, and Imperial Airways' new 24-ton Atlantic flying-boats Cabot, Caribou and Connemara have made their maiden flights and bring the Motherland closer than ever before to the Colonies. Eighty planes will pass through Bangkok alone during the Christmas air-mail season.

NEW PLANES IN SERVICE

STATEMENTS made by Sir John Reith, new chairman of Imperial Airways, recently, carry a fair omen for the future unified system of that company as a commercial organization. None of the handicaps which have affected Imperial Airways in the past were minimized by Sir John when he addressed the annual meeting—obsolete machines, lack of capital, staff difficulties and indecision—but it was shown that new machines were at last being delivered for service, and that a greatly increased mail traffic had been carried without surcharge over Empire routes which had hitherto put the sender of air-mail to considerable expense.

IT IS NOT ONLY in organization and in charges that Imperial Airways has been undergoing a period of transition. The Ensign type and the Short-Mayo type of planes, as pointed out, have already been put into service. The through-route by flying boat has extended across Australia and will shortly come into service as far as New Zealand. Passenger traffic to India has been increased by nearly fifty per cent. and letter mail has jumped by some 75 per cent. In most directions, the services have been accelerated and increased.

LARGE ALL-ROUND INCREASE

THE TIME HAS NOT YET COME—and is unlikely to come—when the chairman of Imperial Airways can sit back complacently with the thought that no fault can be found, but some of the more obvious faults, at least, are disappearing.

MEANWHILE, it cannot be too strongly emphasized that the efficient execution of a task such as that which Imperial Airways has set for itself depends to a very great extent on the co-operation of the public and that can best be given by early posting and the use of light stationary and Christmas and New Year cards.

FAR EASTERN JOURNAL

China's Economic Conditions

The usual variety of subjects make up the December issue of the Far Eastern Economic and Commercial Journal, just out.

A very important question at this time, China's "War-time Economic Conditions", is dealt with in an expert style by Messrs. W. W. Wong and C. C. Lam, who, in the short space they have utilised, have managed to compress a wealth of detail and information.

The Open Door question in China is again touched upon in a long discussion in connection with the recent very sharp note sent to Tokyo by Washington.

The attitude of the Japanese towards British holders of Chinese Government railway bonds, which is beginning to cause anxiety in London financial circles, is the subject of a special article in which the writer gives the view that the time had come for the British Government to formulate a policy for safeguarding the interests of British bondholders.

Dr. William S. H. Hung contributes the second of his series of articles on Chinese Law of Principal and Agent and the other contents, regular and otherwise go to make up another interesting issue of this worth-while journal. —Y. el A.

OTIS WINS BY ONE GOAL

Royal Army Service Corps was beaten by the only goal scored in the match when they met H. M. S. Otis in a friendly hockey match at Sookunpoo yesterday.

There was no score in the first half and the game might have ended in a draw but the fact that one of the defenders deflected the ball into his own goal during a goal-mouth melee.

MIDDLESEX SOCCER SELECTIONS

The following have been chosen to represent Middlesex Senior and Junior teams in their Shield Games against South China "A" and Stonecutters Wireless Station, respectively, on Saturday.

Seniors:—Jackson; Watson and Sheehan; Freshwater, Bright and Wilkinson; Grogan, Courtney, Pearson, Saw and Tait.

Reserve:—Marable.

Juniors:—Coppard; Haigh and Collier; Dawes, Thomas and Whitehouse; Taylor, Coomer, Crowhurst, Rieches and Thomas.

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PRIZE DAY OF YING WAH GIRLS' COLLEGE

Satisfactory Year Reported

A very satisfactory year was reported by the Headmistress, Miss D Hutchinson, at the annual prize day of Ying Wah Girls' College held in the school hall yesterday evening. Mr. C. G. Sollis, Director of Education, gave away the awards won during the year and a capacity attendance of students cheered vigorously when he asked for a holiday to commemmorate the occasion.

The Rev. Cheung Chuk-ling presided and there were many relatives and friends present, both Chinese and European.

In a brief address Mr. Sollis congratulated both teachers and pupils on the successful year and remarked that a school setting out on its own should be encouraged to follow its own curriculum and not follow slavishly the curriculum of other schools.

Following the prize-giving the students gave a concert of English music, with one Chinese dance. They performed very well and were deservingly applauded.

THE REPORT

The Headmistress said in part:—The school year under review commenced in September 1937 and ended in July of this year. While we have been able to follow the routine of any normal school year, the whole year has been lived under the shadow of the conflict that has been, and is still raging in China.

We felt its effects as soon as school re-opened in September when a much large number of students than ever before came seeking entrance. We were glad to be able to share with other schools in the Colony in making it possible for some of the refugee children to carry on their education here.

The average monthly enrolment for the year was 446, and the average daily attendance 428; 95 girls made a perfect attendance for the whole year, while twice that number had a perfect attendance for either the first or the second half year. This fact once again bears witness to the general good health of the scholars, as well as to their own keenness to attend school.

CLASSES

The third year class of the Senior Middle School was a small one with a membership of only four. One girl passed the Matriculation Examination of the University of Hongkong and entered the University in September. Two others passed the entrance examination of the Lingnan University and have joined the first year class there.

The second year class, consisting of eight girls, entered for the School Certificate Examination of the Education Department. All of them were successful in gaining certificates.

In our own school examinations, 25 girls gained Junior Middle School Certificates, and 36 girls completed Primary School course, while 14 little people have passed the first stage of their school life and finished the two years' course which the Kindergarten offers.

Two girls entered for the Examination in Pianoforte held by the Trinity College of Music in May. Both gained Honours Certificates in the Advanced Senior Division.

I should like to take this opportunity of thanking all members of the Staff, both Chinese and non-Chinese for all the service which they have so readily given, in the class-room and outside of it, throughout the year. Nor do we forget to thank the Matron and the domestic staff and our school messenger for the work which they have done so faithfully day by day.

RIFLE SHOOTING

Chinese Police Reservist Wins Nett Spoon

PRACTICE ON SUNDAY FOR FAR EAST AND OVERSEA MATCHES

Glorious weather but a variable wind was experienced by those who attended the Wednesday Spoon Shoot at the Kowloon Ranges, and some high scores were registered. Although the attendance was not as large as the previous week owing to duties amongst the Military, the 4th Submarine Flotilla turned up in their usual large numbers as well as the Chinese Police Reserve.

The latter are quickly assimilating themselves to the peep sight, and Sub-Inspector Chau won the Nett Spoon for S.R. (b) with a 98. Corporal Morris of the Royal Scots won the S.R. (a) with a meaty 86.

The Selection Committee met on Monday at the Hongkong Hotel to select representatives for the teams for the Overseas Postal Match and Far East Trophy Match, and after much discussion 20 members were chosen for S.R. (b) and S.R. (a) teams for practice.

Invitations have been issued to the following to attend practices the first one of which will be held at the Taikoo Range kindly lent by the Taikoo Rifle Club on Sunday at 9 a.m.:—

S.R. (B) TEAM:—P.O. J. C. Swan (R.N. Staff), P.O. D. J. Silcock (R.N. Staff), Sgt. R. J. Heap (R.N. Staff), Marine P. G. Heather (R.N. Staff), P.O. C. Clark (4th S/m. Flotilla), E.R.A. J. Thorpe (4th S/m. Flotilla), C.E.R.A. R. W. Atkinson (4th S/m. Flotilla), E.A. H. J. Templeton (4th S/m. Flotilla), Mr. G. M. Pollard (D.R.C.), Mr. T. J. Boulton (D.R.C.), Mr. H. L. Langley (D.R.C.), Mr. C. H. Summers (Taikoo Club), Sgt. P. Hale (Midx. Rifle Club), Sgt. V. W. Cooper (Midx. Rifle Club), Surg.-Lt. J. B. Mackie (H.K.N.V.F.), Cadet G. J. P. Carey (H.K.N.V.F.), Cadet B. J. B. Morahan (H.K.N.V.F.), Capt. F. P. Sequeira (H.K.V.D.C.), E.A. W. J. Gilpin (4th S/m. Flotilla).

S.R. (A) TEAM:—Major D. F. L. Campbell (R.A.S.C.), P.O. H. Richards (R.N. Staff), E.R.A. T. A. Cunningham (4th S/m.), Lt. A. F. Collett (4th S/m.), Lt. R. W. Mayo (4th S/m.), A.B. E. G. Flood (4th S/m.), Sgt. G. Steer (Royal Scots), Cpl. H. W. Morris (Royal Scots), Cpl. J. Milroy (Royal Scots), L/C R. B. Bullen (Royal Scots), Sgt. R. Kane (Royal Scots), Sgt. D. Matheson (Royal Scots), Pte. D. Sim (Royal Scots), Pte. T. Scott (40) (Royal Scots), Mr. W. K. Gillman (D.R.C.), Bdsm. G. R. Morton (Midx. Regt.), Cpl. W. Nunn (R.E.), Cpl. Maghar Singh (H.K.P.), Pte. V. W. Hammond (H.K.V.D.C.).

The Council wish to draw the attention of all members when firing that they must hand their cards over for marking to their opposite number, enter shot by shot and not wait to fill in their card at the end.

The card must be properly filled up in every detail otherwise their score will not be considered.

The leading scores and spoon winners of Wednesday's shoot are as follows:—

SPOON SHOOT—S.R. (b)

	H'p.	300	500	600	Ttl.
Sub-Insp. C. C. Chau	2	32	34	32	98*
E.A. W. J. Gilpin	3	31	33	32	96
E.R.A. T. A. Cunningham	4	33	31	32	96‡
E.A. H. J. Templeton	scr.	33	32	31	96
Lt. A. J. Le Seelleur	2	31	30	33	94
E.R.A. J. R. Thorpe	1	31	33	30	94
Sgt. P. Hale	scr.	34	31	29	94
P.O. D. J. Silcock	scr.	29	30	32	91
Sub-Insp. H. O. Tso	5	30	30	31	91‡
P.O. C. Clark	scr.	29	33	29	91
Sgt. A. C. Chan	4	31	31	29	91
Capt. F. P. Sequeira	scr.	29	31	30	90
Insp. D. Lole	6	30	32	28	90
Marine P. G. Heather	1	31	31	28	90
C.E.R.A. R. W. Atkinson	2	31	33	26	90

(All the above competitors used the "1914" Rifle).

SPOON SHOOT—S.R. (a)

	H'p.	300	500	600	Ttl.
Cpl. H.W. Morris	5	28	30	28	86*
A.B. E. P. Flood	8	28	27	30	85‡
P.O. H. Richards	4	28	29	27	84
Pte. D. M. Sim	7	25	29	29	83
L/C. R. Bullen	8	28	27	28	83
E.R.A. J. E. Sherlock	11	31	25	27	83‡
Cpl. W. Nunn	6	29	28	25	82
Pte. T. H. Wood	10	23	30	28	81‡
Lt. R. W. Mayo	12	25	29	26	80‡
Capt. A. G. Mackenzie-Kennedy	8	23	29	25	77
L/C. J.M. Xavier	7	22	24	29	75
Lt. A. F. Collett	7	20	29	26	75
Pte. V. M. Hammond	4	23	24	27	74
Pte. J. M. Bryant	nil	25	27	22	74
Sto. J. T. Thompson	12	24	23	26	73

*—Denotes the winner of the "nett" spoon.

‡—Denotes the winner of the "handicap" spoon.

N.B.—Winner of spoon had his handicap reduced as above by 1 point.

GUNNERS DRAW WITH R.E.

In a Third Division football match, played at Sookunpoo yesterday, 24th Heavy Battery, R. A., shared two goal with the Royal Engineers after leading at the interval.

It was very evenly contested, the result being a fair indication of the run of play.

HOCKEY WIN FOR H.M.S. DECOY

On the Naval ground, King's Park, yesterday, H. M. S. Decoy beat H. M. S. Diana by the odd goal in three. The winners found the net twice in the initial half but after the interval Diana played an improved game and managed to score just before the final whistle.

It was impossible to see who scored as the goal followed a scramble in front of the citadel.

SHOCK DIPLOMACY IN EUROPE

SPEAKER DISCUSSES ITALIAN OUTBURST

Prof. J. L. Brierly was the speaker in the World Affairs series broadcast from Daventry last night. He chose as his subject the recent demonstrations in the Italian Chamber of Deputies which, he said, was a good example of the shock diplomacy to which foreign secretaries had to adapt themselves in recent years.

Prof. Brierley said that the demonstration was followed by a campaign of extreme bitterness against France in the Italian press.

The Italian press does not, as a rule, hurl itself at a foreign country, said the speaker; so what did this latest outburst mean?

Prof. Brierly said that the reasons were perhaps the French possessions, Corsica, Nice and Tunis, but he asked if Italy thought for a moment that France would give them up.

Corsica was so near Italy that it would be very uncomfortable for the Italians if trouble did break out in Europe.

As for Tunis, the speaker said that there was not the slightest doubt that Italy regarded Tunis as hers but France stepped in before the Italians were ready to take it and there had been no little bitterness over it ever since.

SIX GOALS FOR THRACIAN

A round half dozen. That was the "bag" collected by H.M.S. Thracian in a friendly football match against the M.T.B's at Happy Valley yesterday. Chief feature of the Thracian's win was the fact that their forwards combined exceedingly well together.

K.C.C. To Hold Bowls Closing Day

Kowloon Cricket Club are holding their Lawn Bowls Closing Day on Saturday, commencing at 2.30 p.m. sharp when they will entertain five visiting rinks, the Home and visiting teams being as follows:—

K.C.C.: V. C. Lubrum, A. Wright, M. N. Rakusen, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell (skip).

W. Naef, W. Hobbs, J. W. M. Brown, J. Hyde (skip).

F. E. Nash, C. J. Tacchi, J. Smith, E. C. Fincher (skip).

W. Nash, W. Paterson, R. E. Marks, T. C. Carr (skip).

GUESTS: J. Stephens, B. A. Mansell, W. A. Cornell, A. W. Brown (skip).

E. A. Atkins, P. Purvis, T. Fergusson, L. Guy (skip).

C. Mose, A. J. Kew, S. Gray, U. M. Omar (skip).

J. V. Ramsay, G. Perkins, G. C. Moss, J. Hollidge (skip).

C. M. Silva, C. M. Alves, J. Gibson, R. Basa (skip).

Reserves:—W. Bowden, T. M. Conolly, T. A. Tarrant, J. Fable and E. Kern.

IMPORTANT STATEMENT ON COLONIES MADE IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

German Government Not Fit To Be Trusted With Fate Of A Backward Race

BRITAIN'S POLICY DISCUSSED IN LABOUR MOTION DEBATE

London, December 8.

BRITAIN'S COLONIAL POLICY was discussed in the House of Commons yesterday evening, when Mr. Noel-Baker (Lab.) recalled the "brutal frankness" of Herr Hitler's claim that the former German colonies should be returned.

The claim, made at Munich shortly after the Four-Power Conference, was that the colonies must be returned without exception, without conditions, without a mandate system, and without delay.

By Article 119 of the Versailles Treaty, Germany renounced all her rights and titles over her former overseas possessions, and in law, that article was absolutely decisive.

The rulers of Germany and Italy were artificially increasing the populations of their countries to increase man-power which they hope to use in future wars.

The speaker said that Hitler's racial theories showed that his Government was not fit to be trusted with the fate of a backward people. His treatment of the Jews showed what inferior subject races must expect from his hands.

"With Hitler in Tanganyika or the West Coast of Africa to-day, it would make Africa what Europe is to-day, a volcano of fear, turmoil and unrest, and would start forming great black armies by which the whole history of the continent might be changed," declared Mr. Noel-Baker.

UNCERTAINTY MUST BE REMOVED

An important statement on colonies was made by Mr. Malcolm MacDonald, Secretary for Colonies and Dominions, replying to the debate motion by Mr. Noel-Baker.

Mr. MacDonald emphasised the uncertainty created in the colonies and mandated territories by the demands now being made regarding them, and that uncertainty must be removed.

"For that purpose I have only to state a simple fact. I do not believe there is to-day, any section in this country which is disposed to hand over to any other country the care of any territories or peoples for whose government we are responsible, either as a colonial or mandatory Power. (Cheers).

"That view has been expressed in every part of the House, and is shared by the Government."

"We are not discussing this matter; we are not considering it. It is not now an issue in practical politics.

"If we were ever to come to a discussion on this question, certain things would have to be borne in mind.

NOT ONLY COUNTRY

"Firstly, that Britain is not the only country which assumed additional territorial responsibilities after the war. Other countries are also involved, and the question will have to be examined by all those countries together."

Mr. MacDonald emphasised that we had responsibilities with regard to the people living in mandated territories. We could not regard them as mere goods and chattels, to be disposed of to others. We must pay attention to their wishes, and the wishes of the different sections of the population in those territories.

POSITIVE APPROVAL

Mr. MacDonald also emphasised that it would be impossible for a Government to do anything with regard to this matter without the House of Commons having the fullest opportunity for discussion.

Indeed, nothing effective could be done without the positive approval of Parliament, and as far as the House of Commons was concerned, a unanimous expression of view had been made from every section of the House in this debate. (Cheers).

Mr. MacDonald urged the House to reject the motion and to accept the amendment of Colonel C. E. Ponsonby (Conservative, Sevenoaks), that the "Primary purpose of colonial policy should be the welfare and progress of the inhabitants of the colonial territories, and no change in the status of the colonies, protectorates and mandated territories could be considered which did not take into full account the interests and wishes of the inhabitants."

Mr. Noel-Baker's motion was defeated by 253 votes to 127, and the Conservative amendment was talked out.

NATIVE WELFARE

Alluding to Mr. Noel-Baker's resolution referring to the welfare of the native inhabitants, Mr. MacDonald asked why the natives exclusively.

He pointed out that there were other inhabitants, European, Indians, Arabs and others, and said that a more accurate statement would be that the primary purpose of colonial policy was the welfare of all inhabitants in colonial territories.

"We must foster their material well-being and see they get fair play economically. We must bring them the benefits of modern medical science so that they will enjoy always more abundant health."

Education of natives was of growing concern to British administrations and voluntary organisations in the Colonial Empire.

The great purpose of the British Empire was the gradual spread of freedom, amongst all His Majesty's subjects all over the world.

The evolutionary process of the spread of freedom was proceeding all the time inside the Colonial Empire.—Reuter.

UNANIMOUS INTEREST

London, Dec. 8.

Unanimous interest though not unanimous views are expressed in the British press on Mr. MacDonald's colonial statement.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that public opinion in Britain without respect to party "will heartily approve of the unequivocal and emphatic declaration" which the paper thinks should end the uncertainty about the attitude and intentions of the "British Government."

The "Daily Mail," while emphasising the ultimity view of Britain and France on this question, thinks the problem cannot be dismissed even by such firm declarations as these and suggests the colonial question must eventually be examined by every country holding a colonial mandate. The peper adds, "It may in the end become a matter for hard negotiation after the appeasement of Europe is fully assured."

The "Manchester Guardian" urges that British policy should be to confirm and extend the mandatory principle which meets with justice and is one of the few good things arising from the Great War, when the German mandated territories should be handed over forthwith to the League of Nations.—Reuter.

MISGIVING NOT ALLAYED

Dar es Salaam, Dec. 8.

Mr. MacDonald's statement is regarded as most encouraging and an advance in the right direction. It is considered to be a definite indication of the Government's viewpoint. It is generally felt, however, that misgiving is not entirely allayed as an unequivocal assurance is not yet forthcoming and it is thought it is still possible for the Government to agree to some accommodation to Germany which might be detrimental to the inhabitants of Tanganyika.—Reuter.

"SUBS" DRAW WITH DESTROYERS

The 4th Submarine Flotilla met the 8th Destroyer Flotilla in a friendly football match at Causeway Bay yesterday but neither side was able to score. Play was mostly confined to midfield with occasional breakaways by both sets of forwards but the defence at each end held out against all onslaughts.

ITALIAN ENVOY ENTERTAINED

Guest Of "Mayor" Of Shanghai

Shanghai, Dec. 8.

Marquis de Marcio Taliani, new Italian Ambassador to China, who arrived in Shanghai several weeks ago, en route to Chungking to present his credentials, was the guest of honour last night at a dinner given by "Mayor" Fu Hsiao-en of the Japanese fostered "city government" of Greater Shanghai at the Rokusan Gardens, Hongkew.

Officials of the Italian Embassy when approached by reporters today emphatically denied that the Ambassador made a speech at the party. They said, "He made no declaration, no statement and no speech at the party."

When asked when the Ambassador is leaving "for Chungking to present his credentials an official said, "I don't know." The same answer was given to a question whether the Ambassador was planning a trip to Nanking.

Meanwhile Chinese circles attach importance to the Italian envoy's delay to present his credentials while accepting an invitation to attend a party given by an official of the "Government" opposed to that to which he is accredited, and recall a recent report that the anti-Comintern Pact Powers are planning to extend diplomatic recognition to the new "federal government" of China the inauguration of which has been so far unsuccessful owing to Marshal Wu Fei-fu's refusal to accept the presidency.—Reuter.

RESIGNATION OF MR. KAWAGOE

Tokyo, Dec. 8.

Mr. Shigeru Kawagoe, nominally Japanese Ambassador to China, resigned to-day on account of poor health. Mr. Kawagoe returned to Japan from China in January. Mr. Arita, Foreign Minister, announced that no new Ambassador to China will be appointed until the new "Central Government" is organised by Japan.—Reuter.

BUKHARIN TRIAL RECALLED

Nikolai Yezhov Resigns

Moscow, Dec. 8.

A communique announces the resignation of M. Nikolai Yezhov, Home Affairs Commissar. M. Yezhov remains Commissar for Water Transport.

The communique mentions no reason for the resignation but it is believed to be due to ill-health. It will be recalled that during the famous Bukharin trial M. Yezhov's predecessor, M. Yagoda, confessed that he tried to assassinate M. Yezhov by spraying poisonous fumes in his office.

According to medical experts M. Yagoda succeeded in permanently undermining M. Yezhov. M. Yezhov's successor, M. Lavrenti Pavlovich, who went to Moscow last summer to prepare for his present post, was previously Secretary of the Trans-Caucasian Communist Party and was virtual ruler of Trans-Caucasus. M. Pavlovich, like M. Stalin, is a native of Georgia.—Reuter.

IN THE WORLD'S NEWS

FRANCE

The Regent Prince Paul of Yugoslavia who arrived in Paris on Wednesday from London had a lengthy conversation with M. Bonnet, French Foreign Minister, in the Yugoslav Legation. Earlier in day Prince Paul lunched with President Lebrun.

BRITAIN

The King dined privately with Lord Baldwin on Wednesday night. It is understood the dinner party was arranged to provide an occasion for His Majesty to meet some leading opposition members of Parliament with whom he was hitherto unacquainted.

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The British Ambassador in Washington, Sir Ronald Lindsay, who is on two months' leave has arrived at Southampton. His holiday has been delayed owing to negotiations regarding the Anglo-American trade agreement.

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The Rev. David Mathew has been nominated Auxiliary Bishop to Cardinal Hinsley, Roman Catholic Archbishop of Westminster. Since 1934 Roman Catholic Chaplain to the University of London, Father Mathew has been well known for his writings.

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Sir Robert McDougall, whose recent benefactions in preserving large areas of Derbyshire beauty spots for public pleasure and preserving them from industrial development are well-known, has now provided the necessary funds for protection by covenants of a further 514 acres of the famous Dovedale district.

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A housing plan estimated to cost £12,500,000 was adopted by the Birmingham City Council on Wednesday. The plan provides for erection of 25,000 houses within the next five years and is one of the largest ever undertaken in the country.

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Mr. Oswald Pirow, the South African Defence Minister, called on Mr. Chamberlain on Wednesday. The interview is believed to have been arranged in order to enable Mr. Pirow to inform the Prime Minister of the impressions he had gathered during his tour of the European capitals.

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Answering a House of Commons question the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs said that under the British plan for withdrawal of foreign volunteers from the Spanish war—approved by the non-intervention committee—machinery was provided for withdrawal of all volunteers from Spain, but if volunteers were to be evacuated from both sides without use being made of the British plan, His Majesty's Government would for their part see no reason to be dissatisfied.

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Regarding the appointment by the Vatican of an Apostolic Delegate to Great Britain, Mr. R. A. Butler stated in Commons that an Apostolic Delegate was an ecclesiastical official appointed to carry out certain ecclesiastical duties, and who enjoyed no diplomatic status or privileges. The appointment was a question for the Vatican alone.

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There are at present in the United Kingdom about 11,000 refugees, admitted from Germany and Austria since 1933, the Home Secretary stated in the House of Commons. In addition, about 5,000 refugees had gone overseas after a stay in the United Kingdom.

RUMANIA

The Rumanian press at last allowed a comment on the attempt on the life of the President of the military tribunal, Lieutenant-Col. Christescu, a few days ago. According to the papers the student Stanescu, arrested as instigator of the attempt on Christescu's life, was one of the subaltern leaders of the "fraternity of cross," a youth organisation of the Iron Guard.

SPANISH WAR REPORTS

Salamanca, Dec. 8.

The Republican Spanish Ministry for National Defence issued the following report early this morning: From the various fronts nothing new is to be reported. Yesterday five planes from Mallorca attacked the town of Alicante damaging one British steamer lying there.—Transocean.

FRONTIER CLOSED

Perpignan, Dec. 8.

The frontier between France and Nationalist Spain was closed yesterday by the Nationalist Spanish authorities. In political circles here it is assumed that this measure is connected with the forthcoming new offensive by General Franco.—Transocean.

BANKRUPTCY PETITION REFUSED

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you about those liabilities amounting to approximately $17,300. You made out these figures recently?—Yes.

Did you include in these figures the costs owing to the Hongkong Tramways?—I have.

The Local Printing Press, you owed them some money and got my client to guarantee you?—Yes.

Have you ever paid Mr. Tobias anything?—No.

How much do you owe him now?—I don't know the exact figure, but approximately $2,300.

It seems to me that you made it a practice to get people to guarantee you. You know that Mr. Tobias was sued under this guarantee and had to pay the money?—Yes.

"DIDN'T PAY"

And when he applied to you, you didn't pay him and he had to issue a writ against you?—Yes.

Mr. Tobias, to oblige you, agreed to take instalments of $20 a month?—Yes.

And yet you did not pay any instalments since December, 1936?—No.

About these free tiffins you mentioned just now, did you go alone?—No, I sometimes went with my daughter.

And your wife, whom you alleged was the owner of the Harris Bookshop, did she get any free meals for her magazines?—No.

His Lordship: I understand that you do admit that you concealed the true state of affairs from the representative of John Dickinson & Co. in 1933 because you realized quite well that, if you disclosed them, the transaction would not go through?—Yes.

Re-examined by Mr. Remedios, Fasco said his wife signed the lease for the Harris Bookshop premises with the Hongkong Hotel in 1935. The reason why he did not include the other liabilities was because he was going to take the responsibility for them himself.

MR. HONG SLING'S EVIDENCE

Mr. Harry Hong Sling said that, on July 31, 1933, he guaranteed a loan to Pasco. Some time during that month Pasco had asked him for a loan of $2,000. He was unable to do so and, a few days later, Pasco telephoned and asked him to guarantee a note for $2,000 which he said he could get.

"I was reluctant," went on Mr. Hong Sling, "to get myself into any responsibility like that so I went and saw him. He told me he was definitely able to repay the note when it became due in three months' time, and pleaded with me almost with tears in his eyes to stand as guarantor in order to save his business. I agreed, and he also told him about the value of his stock, at the same time assuring me that he was well covered and that I need have no worry. I was not aware at the time that he was not the owner of the shop. He said he was the sole proprietor and that he had at least $30,000 worth of stock. I was sorry for him at the time and was trying to help him. I did not get any benefit out of it."

INIMICAL ATTITUDE

Mr. Hong Sling went on to say that, subsequently, Mr. Baker, who made the loan, took proceedings against him and Pasco, and he had to pay, as a result of the action, about $1,200. He had seen Pasco having tiffin at Parisian Cafe and also at the King's Theatre on November 12 when he took a $1.50 seat.

Since the loan, Pasco's attitude to him was inimical, to say the least. He would have nothing to say or do with him and looked at him in an antagonistic manner.

Mr. N. Morgenstern, a salesman in the Hongkong Hotel Garage, who was on subpoena, told the Court that he had known Pasco since 1933. Pasco, as far as he knew, used to have an Austin 7 but had since sold it. His wife bought a car through him in January and about ten months later she purchased another one.

From 1933 to the beginning of 1936, witness was the manager of the United Artists, and, during that time, Pasco used to do secretarial work for him at $10 a week and later at $20 a month. Pasco never brought any books to his office, as far as he was aware.

This concluded the evidence.

Mr. Remedios contended that the petition should be granted as Pasco's conduct in the Court had been nothing else but honesty itself. He had been telling the truth throughout, and as regards the other liabilities not mentioned the reason was because they concerned only himself.

His Lordship refused the petition.

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RADIO PROGRAMMES

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1.30 p.m. Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m. Bizet—Symphony No. 1 in C Major.

Played by the London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr.

2.15 p.m. Close down.

6 p.m. Relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Roof Garden of the Hongkong Hotel.

(a) Kalua, Heaven of the Seven Seas, (b) Bob White; (c) Bewildered; (d) Embassy Stomp.

6.14 p.m. Record: Dipsomania; Mood Ruby (Ien Fillis)—Spanish "Electric" Guitar Solo by Len Fillis.

6.21 pm. (a) Where are you; (b) Kitchymiboko; (c) Love is a merry-go-round; (d) Waddlin' at the Waldorf.

6.35 p.m. Records: Serenata (Malats, arr. Rudd) — Castanets Solo, by "La Argentina with Orchestra; Schubert Time (arr. Rawicz and Landauer); Waltz Memories From Vienna (arr. Rawics and Landauer)—Piano Duet by Rawicz and Landauer.

6.44 p.m. (a) Carelessly, (b) Mamma, that moon is here again; (c) Am I In Love? (d) College Swing.

7 p.m. Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m. Sea Shanties.

A Dollar And A Half A Day; The Hog's Eye Man (arr. Terry); One More Day; On The Banks Of Sacramento (arr. Harris); The Sailor Likes His Bottle-O; Clear The Track, Let The Bullgine Run (arr. Terry)—John Goss (Baritone) and Cathedral Male Voice Quartet. With Piano.

7.17 p.m. Albert Sandler (Violin) and Olive Groves (Soprano).

The Violin Song (from "Tina"—Rubens); L'Heure Exquise (Hahn)—Albert Sandler (Violin) assisted by J. Byfield (Piano) and J. Samchtini (Cello); An Old Violin (Fisher); Looking For You (Sanderson)—Albert Sandler (Violin) and Olive Groves (Soprano) with Piano; Extase—Reverie (Ganne); O Sole Mio (Di Capua)—Albert Sandler (Violin) assisted by J. Samchtini (Cello) and J. Byfield (Piano).

7.30 p.m. Musical Comedy Selections.

"Lady Luck"—Vocal Gems (Hedley, Strachey and Rodgers); "The Vagabond King" — Vocal Gems (Friml)—Light Opera Company with Orch.; "Venus In Silk"—Selection (Stolz)—Theatre Orchestra; "Bitter Sweet"—Vocal Gems (Noel Coward)—Columbia Light Opera Company with Orchestra; "The Fleet's Lit Up"—Selection (Cole Porter-V. Ellis)—Geraldo and His London Hippodrome Orchestra.

8 p.m. Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m Songs by Grete Natzler from "The Student's Romance".

Marching Along (Grey-May); I Lost My Heart In Heidelberg (Pepper-Raymond); There's A Smile In The Sky (Grey-May); Oh Lassie Come (Old German Folk-Song)—with chorus and orchestra cond. by Idris Lewis.

8.10 p.m. London Relay—'Under Big Ben'.

A talk by Howard Marshall.

8.25 p.m. Studio—Piano Recital by Raya Glouberman.

1. Sonata No. 27, Op. 90 (Beethoven); 2. Witchers' Dance (MacDowell); 3. Humoreske (Rachmaninoff).

8.45 p.m. Moszkowski — From Foreign Lands.

Played by the Berlin State Opera Orchestra conducted by Clemens Schmalstich.

8.57 p.m. Next week's programme.

9 p.m. London Relay—'Food for Thought'.

Three short talks on matters of topical interest.

9.20 p.m. Songs by Dennis Noble (Baritone).

Famous Ballads By Frederick Weatherley. Intro: The Midshipmite (Adams); Mountain Lovers (Squire); The Veteran's Song (Adams); Friend o' mine (Sanderson) and others—with Orchestra and Chorus.

9.30 p.m. London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m. Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) and Sandy Powell (Comedian).

Sandy's Own Broadcasting Station—Humorous Sketch — Sandy Powell (Comedian); Elsie Carlisle Medley. Intro: Gertie, the girl with the gong; Home, James, and don't spare the horses; No, No, a thousand times no; Dirty hands, dirty face; Little chap with big ideas; Little man, you've had a busy day. —Elsie Carlisle (Vocal) with Orch.; Sandy Goes Fishing—Humorous Sketch—Sandy Powell assisted by Little Peggy.

10.10 p.m. Al Bollington at the Organ.

Escapada (A Mexican Elopement —Phillips); Speak To Me Of Love (Lenoir); Lionel Monckton Melodies (arr. Stanford Robinson); "Sally Irene And Mary"—Selection —with Anton and the Paramount Theatre Orch.

10.25 p.m London Relay—Music Hall.

Including George Robey, The Prime Minister of Mirth; Tommy Trinder, Comedian; Peter Dadson, Baritone, with The B.B.C. Variety Orchestra; Conducted by Charles, Shadwell; Presented by John Sharman.

11.25 p.m. Close down.

BRITISH INTERESTS IN CHINA

Deputation To See Premier

Paris, Dec. 8.

It is understood that the Associated British Chambers of Commerce including those in London, Manchester, Birmingham, Glasgow, etc., are preparing a careful statement on the situation regarding British interests in China with a view of sending a deputation to Mr. Chamberlain and Lord Halifax.

Far Eastern circles are of the opinion that Lord Plymouth's speech on December 7 shows a distinctly more satisfactory attitude by the Government than previously.

While regret is expressed that more positive action is not yet indicated, Lord Plymouth's unequivocal declaration on the Government's position in regard to the Nine-Power Treaty and the Open Door policy is universally welcomed.

It is pointed out that Japan's claims in this matter involve a fundamental issue on which no compromise is possible without betrayal of China and the sacrifice of vital interests.

The House of Commons' Chinese Committee at a meeting yesterday evening agreed to continue to press the Government to resist, with all possible means, encroachments on British rights in China. The general feeling is that help ought to be given to China wherever feasible.—Reuter

"WE WANT VENICE"

Paris, Dec. 8.

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Fashion PRE-VIEW

Round The Shops

Gift To Shoppers

Rivelle's sale of the past week will continue up to and including this Saturday. This specialty shop in the Gloucester Arcade has been offering new, ready-to-wear models at bargain prices. The value is certainly worth taking advantage of, not only for yourself but also because any of these items will make splendid and welcome Christmas presents. New merchandise for this shop is arriving to-morrow by the President Coolidge and will be shown on Monday.

Cocktail!

When the thought of cocktails comes to your mind, it brings with it the hours of 5 to 9 p.m. The cocktail or informal tea and afternoon frock is well defined at **Mayo's** in the Arcade. These dresses are rich in materials of velvet, crepes, satins, wool and satin combined and metal cloths or with such trims. Fashioned in the latest designs, they are short in skirt length and have different sleeve treatment. A few have jackets or boleros.

High Fashion

A swish, a billowing skirt, colours divine and thoughts of history book ladies of long ago—all these thoughts come to your mind when you see the new group of evening gowns at Mrs. Willy's in the Metropole Hotel Building. Beautiful velvets with bolero jackets, these gowns will do double service for informal dinners and, sans jacket, for formal dining and dancing. Several new jackets and capes of fur have just arrived from the north and fit in with the evening dress picture to your heart's desire!

Sleepy Time Beauties

Lane Crawford's have an outstanding selection of styles for night apparel—warm, well-tailored pyjamas in colours with contrasting trims, smart bedroom slippers and comfortable hand-knit bed jackets in colours or white. Such a grouping would be the delight of any girl's heart on Christmas morning.

Parties In Style

Party frocks? Go to Excella's in Kowloon and see their gorgeous silks, satins, taffetas, moires and velvets designed in the latest models. Quite a few of these gowns have jackets that are so serviceable. And if you do not go completely mad over the "Can-Can" costume dress, you are not evening-clothes-minded.

ELEGANT, PRIM AND VICTORIAN

Notice the "high fashion" lady on our streets. Look in the smart shop windows. Regard the visitors from fashion centres disembarking from steamers and planes in Hongkong. In each and every instance the fashion note is "Victorian"—fashions of long days ago.

In reviving "Victorian" clothes, stylists have only taken the points that have prettiness combined with primness. They have discarded the stuffy plush ideas that were prevalent about that time.

The only reason for the renewed prominence of the 1900 feeling is that women have recognized beauty in the "real" things of that period.

Antique jewels are at a premium, because they have a softness and charm. There is a craze for paste necklaces, earrings, and old bracelets. You should wear big pins caught in the thick fur of your muff or on your shoulder. Cameos are very smart in the afternoon or evening picture. Heavy paste diamond necklaces in Victorian splendor give sophistication to modern off shoulder necklines.

Bracelets of heavy pearl ropes clasped with an enormous jewel are regal. Very new, are compacts with outside mirror framed in old fashioned gold for evening and for the same occassion black enamel, pearls and gold in an antique brooch mounted on a velvet band with earrings to match are enchanting.

Think back or bring out the family album. Your mother and grandmother were elegant in these pieces of jewellery and you are really of the same pattern.

Hats in the sport or dress picture are made of fur, all sizes and shapes. And do not forget to tip the hat down over one eye, give it a gentle shove from the back. Veils, pins and head bands will hold it securely to the top of your curly head.

Suede, felt and velvet are all very popular in the millinery style picture this winter. And of course no lady young or old will be minus a small black cloque with the eye veil which ties in the back or on top of the head in a big whuff of a bow. There is nothing like it for a mood!

Now, we see the time again (your mother expressed such an idea) when earrings are worn, throats clasped with necklaces, or velvet collars with antique jewels and soft colours are popular.

Instead of being streamlined and harshly brilliant, be softly feminine. It's the really lasting things from the "Victorian" years that are the ones to give you this new personality.

Your grandmother has told you so—And such is the case of the winter fashions!

Softening The Edwardian Upward Hair Movement

ENGLISHWOMEN are finding they like the upward hair movement. It suits their style and attractive neckline, and its somewhat ageing effect can be reduced by the softer arrangement of orderly curls and swathes and the fuller arrangement of the hair at the back. Three variations presented in the photographs are all smart and will be becoming with the broader-brimmed hats which are coming into vogue.

DOUBLE ADVANTAGE

In the new "on-top-of-the-head" coiffure, combs, large and small, are being used to double advantage. They are not only ornaments but necessary at times to keep the wisps in place.

Primly "Victorian" are the wide spreading taffeta dresses which express the picturesque quality of this year's return to soft, feminine styles and accessories.

Rich velvets, rustling taffetas, crunching brocades, swishing moire and shimmering satin are the materials which are designed into the gowns of the evening. Evening bags are once more made with irridescent stones and crushed velvet on fine net, the design having a lasting loveliness and harmonious with the splendour of formal fabrics.

Furs and furs alone complete the day and evening ensemble in this "Victorian" fashion season. Fluffy fur muffs in barrel, envelope, ball, bow and spiral shapes are quaint. Muffs of feathers for the evening are a young revival of an old idea and forever pretty. Day time offers many uses for the muff and cape the latter finished with drooping satin bows or jewel clasps.

REAL FLOWERS

Once more it is elegant to pin real flowers to furs, and use a jewelled corsage pin in this instance.

Memories In Perfume

"There's Rosemary, that's for remembrance" ... but it doesn't take Shakespeare's immortal words out of the mouth of poor, mad Ophelia to tell smart women that the most enchanting memory of a lovely lady lingers in her perfume.

Perfume is more than just an odour. It is a subtle expression of the wearer's personality, and should be chosen to blend with your mood, your costume, the occasion, even to complement certain colours.

There are the sport perfumes, blended to fit into the outdoor mood. One is fresh, vital in fragrance reflecting cool beauty of forests, sparkling lakes and high mountains.

Another, a bit sophisticated has a faintly musky odour and particularly good for the lady who wears stunning, unusual tweeds. The third is slightly spicy and is made for the outdoor girl whose hair is always sleek and whose shirts are never wrinkled.

Violet The Rage

In the afternoons scents should be sweetness and sophistication blending, but not too heavily. Violet is new and quite the rage. Another haunting fragrance is lilac and still another new scent, for the completely elegant lady in high fashion afternoon frocks and luxurious furs, is a subtle perfume with an Eastern name and hint of burnt amber.

Evening, and as the night comes on, perfumes change. Your mood is warm and light-hearted, then find that odour which is not flowery, but gay and flirtatious.

If your evening gown is heavy white satin, smooth and sleek, the perfume for you is the scent of sandalwood which is insinuating and subtle.

Yet again, your evening mood changes. Your gown is of billowing tulle or net, or filmsy chiffon, then your scent can be an old favourite and the finest of perfumes, the sweet essence of white lilac, innocent but gay, the wings of romance.

USEFUL WAYS

However, do not depend only on your costume, there are many amusing and useful ways of keeping your individuality in scent.

1. A bracelet, clip or lockets, holding cotton saturated with your particular scent.
2. The dressing table atomizer.
3. Perfumed satin toe-pads to keep your dancing shoes in shape.
4. Enchangting golden ball of perfume to hang on your lapel.
5. Perfumed satin clothes hangers.
6. Scented gloves.
7. The handbag flask or perfume bottle which does not leak and can be refilled.
8. Perfumed lacquer for painting your drawers and closet walls.
9. An electric lamp that burns perfume and scents your whole room.
10. A special perfume for your hair that scents without drying.
11. Charms to hang from your bracelet.

And a few other suggestions:

Scented flannel to line lingerie and trunk drawers. Perfumed squares to sew in your muff; and a variety of scented cases to hold almost anything from lingerie to cleaning tissues and jewellery.

Whether your role be glamorous or naive, siren or demure, gay, witty, sparkling fresh or ardently warm, it is your perfume that carries the message of your personal beauty—and the memory lingers on!

CONFIDE IN FAITH PRIOR

AN AMERICAN WOMAN married a foreigner in 1907. She does not know what the naturalisation laws were at that time, and would like to know her present status in this respect.

IF YOU WERE married before March 2, 1907, you did not loose your citizenship if you continued to live in America after your marriage. If you were married after that date you did lose it. If the latter is the case you can be restored to your status as a citizen by a simple process, informal and taking very little time. For further information I would advise you to apply to your consul or the naturalisation service in your home city.

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DISTURBED was out of town on business. While in the other city he met an old female acquaintance. On several occasions he escorted said lady to dinners and dances and was seen by mutual friends of his family.

His wife does not drink nor dance, and he does not wish to hurt her feelings by having the incidents related to her. She was brought up very strictly and is not broad-minded. He asks what he can do?

YOU HAD BETTER TELL her in the simplest and most casual way you can, before your friends do it for you. No doubt she will be angry, but you will have to risk that. If you add deceit to your wild oat-sowing, she can easily imagine a great many things you insist didn't happen at all. Don't tell your wife in the manner of confessing a major crime.

Appear as debonair as you can, and not as though you had been caught stealing jam. You'll probably make a mess of the telling, but it will be safer than having it come from someone else. Hereafter you'd better confine your sorties to your wife and it would be a good idea to persuade her to take a few dancing lessons.

You might compromise with her that you will stop drinking if she will learn to dance and go out with you when you feel in a festive mood. Buy her a course of dancing lessons, a new frock and tell her how attractive she is. She may surprise you with her acquisence to your invitation especially after you have made the denouncement of your extra mural excursions!

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LONG ENGAGED IS twenty years old and has promised to marry a man of thirty-one. They were to be married in December after a year and a half engagement. Her fiance's brother was married in November, now, he states that a postponement of their marriage is necessary as he must take care of his family. Shall I break our engagement or be married at once?

IF YOU ARE GOING to be life partners it is important that you should stand well with your in-laws. A man who recognizes responsibilities towards his family is apt to make a good husband. You can afford to be gracious at 20 a few months delay would not be serious. If you care enough to marry him don't risk an ultimatum. Besides nearly all men get panicy when they are getting married.

You're best procedure is to remain charming and attractive, win the family over to feeling you cannot become an in-law too soon to please them.

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IGNORANT has a quarrel with wedding rings. How did the custom start? She believes that both parties or neither should be so labeled. In fact, she writes, its the men who need the keep-off sign the most. Isn't it legal to be married without a ring for the newly acquired female slave?

TUT, TUT! It isn't like that at all. In ancient Greece, it was the heroes who wore rings. May be in modern times it's the heroines. Then again free Romans were designated by the wearing of rings. Ambassadors, chief magistrates and senators were thus marked for honour. In many countries both husband and wife wear rings. Don't you know that the important part of a coronation ceremony for monarchs is the bestowal of a ring? In short, if anything a ring is a symbol of new power.

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NON-LENDER does not believe in lending money to friends. She was asked for a loan of fifty dollars and at the time noticed the to be borrower wearing an expensive ring. She suggested the pawning of the ring. The person was insulted. She asks if her suggestion was such a bad one?

I agree with you about lending money, it is a bad habit and usually means the loss of friendship. Time was when a diamond engagement ring went in and out of pawn for a couple of years in many families. Such a situation has helped to keep many families' self-respect and saved them from unnecessary obligations to friends.

DEAR FAITH PRIOR: A young man of my acquaintance has been extremely kind and attentive to me in the past year. I would like to give him a Christmas gift, would this be correct? If so, what should I select? Will you please suggest a gift for one of my teachers? **UNDECIDED.**

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DEAR UNDECIDED: Regarding your first question, I think it would be a very nice gesture if you gave the young man an inexpensive gift at Christmas. However, I do not know the taste of this man. A book, a key-ring of leather, a photograph album, pipe and tobacco case, cigarettes, a loose-leaf note book, any of these would make welcome gifts and none of them are terribly expensive. If you wish to spend a little more for the gift a refillable pencil or fountain pen would be correct.

Where your teacher is concerned, select a gift pertaining to his or her hobby. Books are always welcome, however, do not make the gift too personal.

(Each week in this column, FAITH PRIOR answers questions of a personal nature submitted by readers of the "Daily Press.")

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Finance and Commerce

World Meat Production Increase In 1937

BRITAIN'S IMPORTS TOTAL 85 MILLION POUNDS

The total amount of meat entering world trade last year, according to the report on meat just issued by the Imperial Economic Committee, showed an appreciable increase on the total for 1936, and the downward movement which prevailed in the preceding five years appears to have been reversed.

Beef exports increased considerably, and those of mutton and lamb were higher than in 1936. Pig meat also increased to some extent.

There was a slight decrease in the apparent per caput consumption of all meats in Great Britain, and home production was rather below the level of the previous year. Imports of meat, excluding poultry and game, into the United Kingdom cost nearly £85,000,000 in 1937 and represented 20 per cent. of the total value of imports of food and tobacco, or the same proportion as in the previous year.

HEAVIEST SINCE 1928

World production and consumption of beef cannot yet be determined for 1937, but they were probably even greater than the high figure attained in 1936. The quantity entering national trade amounted to nearly 16,000,000 cwt., and was heavier than any year since 1928.

Imports into the United Kingdom increased, and a larger proportion (29 per cent.) of the total came from Empire countries. Germany, continuing her purchases from Argentina and Uruguay, also imported apparently heavier quantities than in 1936.

PRICE RECOVERY

The recovery in the price of home-produced beef in the United Kingdom continued, and quotations for imported beef also advanced. All descriptions showed a further increase in price during the early months of 1938, but this movement was checked during the summer. The production of beef and veal in Great Britain, which had increased by more than 1,500,000 cwt., between 1930 and 1936, declined slightly in 1937, but accounted for nearly one-half of total supplies. The per caput consumption of beef and veal is estimated at 69lb. as against 70lb. in 1936.

World trade in mutton and lamb increased slightly in 1937 following a five-year period of decline. Imports into the United Kingdom were heavier than in any year since 1932. Production in Great Britain continued to fall, but consumption per head increased by 1lb. to the equivalent of 30lb. per head. An improvement in prices for home-produced mutton and lamb in the first eight months of 1937 was followed by a marked decline late autumn, and this movement continued in 1938.

REDUCED SLAUGHTERING

The total pig meat production declined in 1937, owing mainly to a reduction in slaughterings in the United States, but production is expected to increase in that country next year when European slaughterings also may be heavier. Trade in pig meat is still dominated by United Kingdom imports of bacon and hams, which recovered slightly in 1937 after a heavy reduction in the four preceding years. The share of Empire countries in this trade has risen from 5 per cent. in 1932 to 29 per cent. in 1937, but Denmark still supplies nearly one-half of the total.

EMPIRE PORK

On the other hand, about four-fifths of the United Kingdom imports of pork last year were of Empire origin. Pig meat production in Great Britain in 1937 fell below the record figure attained in 1936, but was well above the average for other recent years. The decline in the home output was practically offset by the increase in imports, so that consumption was again almost unchanged at 42lb. per head.

With regard to prices, the report states that there was a marked increase in quotations for both home-produced and imported beef in 1937, when the latter averaged well above the corresponding figures for 1931. A somewhat similar though less marked movement occurred in prices for mutton, lamb, and pig meat. In all classes, however, the increases has not been maintained during the present year, quotations for home-produced mutton and lamb having been subjected to an especially sharp decline.

S'HAI CHAMBERS' STATEMENT

REPORT CALLED FOR BY BRITAIN

London, Dec. 8.

Mr. R. A. Butler stated in the House of Commons yesterday that he had called for a report on the statement issued by the British, French and American Chambers of Commerce of Shanghai, complaining that Japanese restrictions on foreign trade was no longer justified by military necessity.

Answering further questions, Mr. Butler declared that no communications from the British Chamber of Commerce in Shanghai relating to Japanese encroachment on British trade in China had yet reached the Foreign Secretary.—Reuter.

EWO COTTON DIVIDEND

Ewo Cotton Mills, Ltd. of Shanghai announce that an interim dividend of 75 cents a share on Ordinary shares will be paid on December 30.

The nett profit for the first nine months of 1938 is approximately $4,500,000 Chinese currency.

A new issue of 150,000 shares at $14 per share is also announced.

WOOD OIL EXPORTS INCREASE

According to the Chekiang Customs Office, the value of exports of wood oil from January to November amounted to $160,000. This marks an increase of more than 10 per cent of the exports of 1936.

Philippine Mining News

Directors of three Marsman-managed companies declared on November 28 cash dividends amounting to nearly Pesos 1,000,000.

SAN MAURICIO Mining Company will pay 50 per cent., or 5 centavos per share. The total amount to be paid is Pesos 500,000. Payment will be made on December 20 to shareholders of record as of December 15.

UNITED PARACALE Mining Company declared a 20 per cent. dividend, equivalent to 2 centavos a share. Total dividend disbursements will amount to Pesos 260,000, payable December 13 to stockholders of record as of December 8. The company paid to shareholders 2 centavos a share in September of this year.

COCO GROVE, Inc. will pay its first dividend of 20 per cent., or 2 centavos per share, on December 16 to shareholders of record as of December 11. Total amount to be distributed is Pesos 300,000.

Antamok

Operations of Soriano-managed mining companies during October showed excellent results, while the three gold producers treated 114,696 tons of ore from which Pesos 1,055,974.28 was produced.

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Baguio Gold

Baguio Gold Mining Company has declared a dividend of 15 per cent. to be paid on December 20. The transfer books of the company will be closed from noon, December 10, until the morning of December 21.

The company has already paid ten per cent this year, amounting to Pesos 129,900. The December dividend will amount to Pesos 194,850, bringing the total cash dividends for the year to Pesos 324,750.

Demonstration

A cash dividend of ten per cent., amounting to Pesos 100,000, has been declared by the directors of Demonstration Gold Mines, Ltd. The dividend will be the fourth ten per cent. dividend to be paid this year. Demonstration will thus swell its dividend total to Pesos 1,200,000, or Pesos 200,000, plus the capital invested since it started production in 1934.

The transfer books of the company will be closed on December 14. Payment will be made December 20.

Batong-Buhay

In accordance with the listing regulations of the Manila exchanges, the transfer books of the Batong-Buhay Gold Mines, Inc. will be closed from December 10, 1938, to December 12, for the purpose of making a list of stockholders entitled to the right to subscribe in the new issue of stock at par.

The new issue will be offered to shareholders on December 15, 1938. Each stockholder will have the right to subscribe to 4,000 shares for each 10,000 shares registered in his name, or 40 per cent. This right must be exercised on or before January 14, 1939, by stockholders whose address in the company's record is in the Philippine Islands; and on or before February 14, 1939, for the stockholders whose address in the record is outside the Philippines.

Not less than 1 per cent of the subscription must accompany each subscription. The balance will be payable on or before June 14, 1939. Certificates will be issued as soon as each subscription is paid in full.

HONGKONG MINES OUTPUT

Nielson & Co., Inc., managers for the Hongkong Mines, Ltd., report 3,752 short dry tons of ore treated for the month of November, from which 590.4 dry short tons of lead concentrates were produced, averaging 70.61 per cent. lead and 15.65 oz. silver per ton.

POSTAL REMITTANCES TO KIANGSU

Natives of Kiangsu who have made their residence here since the commencement of hostilities will be interested to learn that the postal remittance service to the occupied areas in the province has been resumed.

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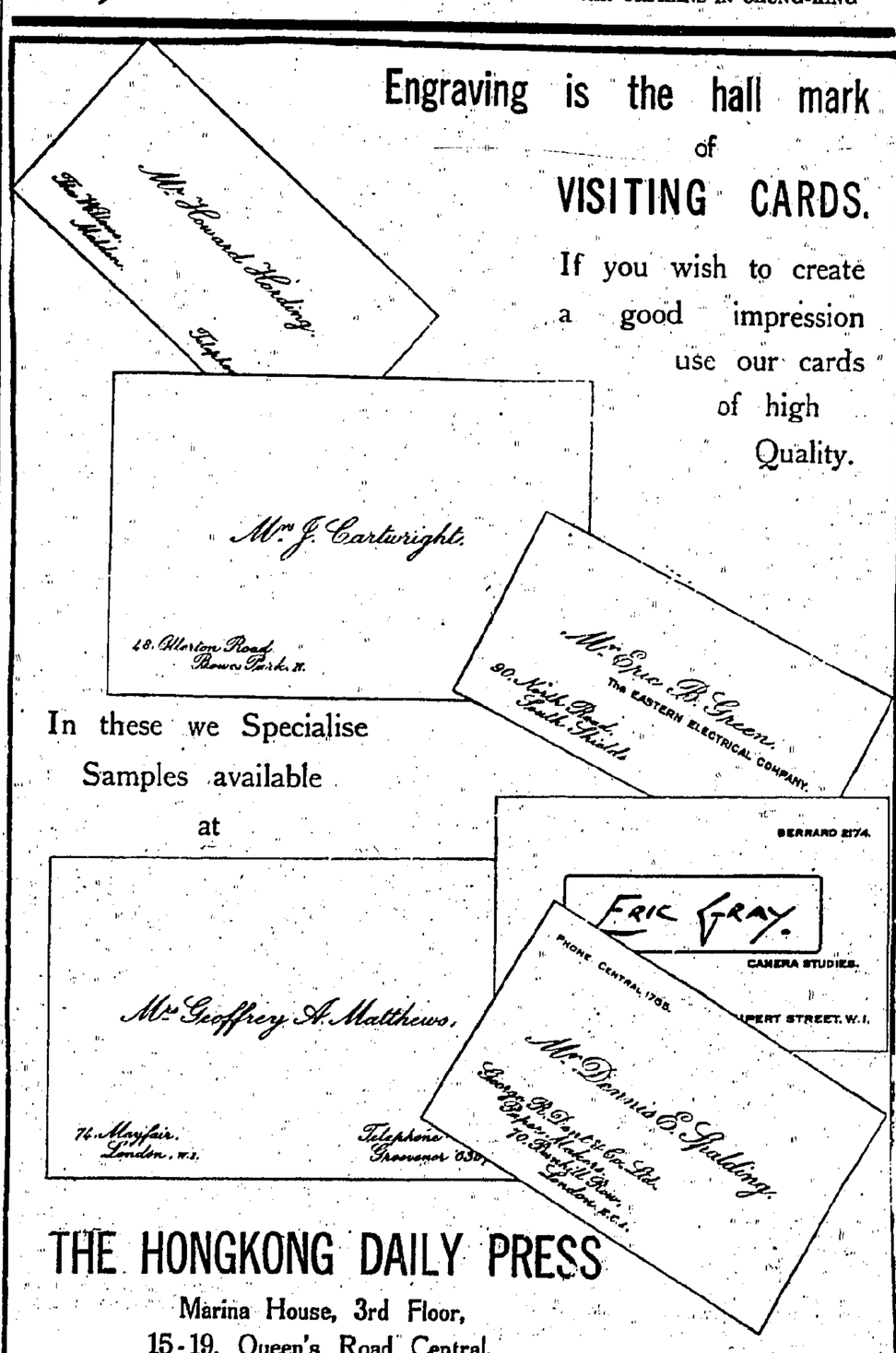

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MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

DECEMBER 8, 1938.

ON LONDON:—	
Telegraphic Transfer...	1/2
Bank Bills, on demand	1/2
Credits 4 months' sight	1/3
ON SHANGHAI:—	
On demand	175 nom.
ON SINGAPORE:—	
On demand	53
ON JAPAN:—	
On demand	106
ON INDIA:—	
Telegraphic Transfer... and demand	83
ON NEW YORK:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	2/4
Credits, 60 days' sight	29-1/2
ON BATAVIA:—	
On demand	83-1/4
ON PARIS:—	
Bank Bills, on demand	1095
Credits, 4 months' sight	1150
ON SAIGON:—	
On demand	109
ON MANILA:—	
On demand	58
ON BANGKOK:—	
On demand	149
Sterling Notes	
Bank Buying Rate	1/3 1/16
Bar Silver per oz.	20-1/16

Market Report

From Reza Bros.

The price for Ready Silver dropped 1/16 yesterday to 20 1/16 but the Forward rate was unchanged at 19. 7/16. Silver advices reported the market as being steady with nothing doing. American Silver was quoted at 42 3/4 for Spot.

The London /New York cross-rate was quoted at 468. 50. New York /London was quoted at 468. 1/8.

Market

Steady but dull.

Sterling

There were sellers at 1/3 December /January, 1/2 31/32 February /March and 1/2 15/16 April /June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash /January, 1/3 first half February /March and 1/2 31/32 April /June.

U.S. Dollars

A small business was reported at 29 1/4 for December delivery. There were sellers at 29 1/4 December, 29 3/16 January and 29 1/8 February, buyers at 29 5/16 for cash, 29 1/4 first half of January and 29 3/16 probably first half of February.

Shanghai Dollars

Sellers at 181. 1/2.

Shanghai Market

Opened with sellers at 8. 15/64 and later eased off to 8. 7/32. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 16. 1/16 and later receded to 16 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was steady for Sterling and slightly easier for U.S. Dollars.

Sterling

The market closed with sellers at 1/3 December /January. 1/2 31/32 February /March and 1/2 15/16 April /June, buyers at 1/3 1/32 Cash /January, 1/3 February /March and 1/2 31/32 April /June.

U.S. Dollars

The market closed with sellers at 29 1/4 cash, 29 3/16 firts half January, 29 1/8 first half February and 29 1/16 first half March, buyers at 29 1/4 December, 29 3/16 January, 29 1/8 February and 29 1/16 March.

Shanghai Dollars

181 3/4.

Shanghai Market

Sterling, sellers for Spot at 8. 7/32 and U.S. Dollars 16. 1/32 for Spot.

Shanghai Exchange

Official T.T. Rates

Shanghai, Dec. 8.

	Opening
London	0/8
New York	15-5/8
Japan	56-7/8
Paris	5.48
Hongkong	53-3/8

Open Market—Selling Rates

Sterling

	Opening	Closing
Spot	0/8-15/64	0/8-7/32
December	0/8-7/32	0/8-13/64
January	0/8-5/32	0/8-5/32

U.S. Dollars

Spot	$16-1/16	$16-1/32
December	16	15-31/32
January	15-7/8	15-27/32

Market.—Quiet.

Merchant Rates

Sterling, 0/8-3/16

U.S. Dollars, $15-16/16.

Silver Duty Rate

The Central Bank of China's rate on London at 10 a.m. today was 1/2-1/2d, unchanged from yesterday.

The Equalisation rate was 5½ per cent.

—Reuter.

New York Exchange

New York, Dec. 7.

T/T on London (Opening Rate) 4.68-13/16

—Reuter.

Calcutta Exchange

Calcutta, Dec. 7.

T.T. on Japan 78-5/8

—Reuter.

India Rupee Paper

Bombay, Dec. 7.

Govt. 3-1/2% Rupee 98-02-0

—Reuter.

SILVER MARKETS

LONDON SILVER

London, Dec. 7.

Silver—No special features. Market quietly steady. In the afternoon, the market was steady but idle.

Spot	20-1/16d.
Forward	19-7/16d.

—Reuter.

NEW YORK SILVER

New York, Dec. 7.

Official Price 42-3/4

—Reuter

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Dec. 7.

Market—Quiet but steady

Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready	50-11	50-13
Dec. 17 Settlement	50-11	50-13
Jan. 16 Settlement	50-09	50-11

Unofficial Price

Ready	50-14
December 17 Settlement	50-14
January 16 Settlement	50-12

Market—Quiet but steady.

—Reuter.

LONDON METALS EXCHANGE

London, Dec. 7.

	buyers	sellers
	£	£
COPPER		
Standard, Cash	43-3/8	43-7/16
Standard, 3 months	43-5/8	43-11/16
Electrolytic	49-1/4	49-3/4
TIN		
Standard, Cash	215	215-1/4
Standard, 3 months	215-3/4	216
LEAD		
Foreign, Official Price	15-1/8	15-3/16
Foreign, Official 3 months	15-5/16	15-3/8
SPELTER		
Ordinary, Official Price	13-11/16	13-3/4
Ordinary, Official 3 months	13-7/8	13-15/16

Final Afternoon Transactions

Tin, Standard, Cash, £215-1/2 buyers.

Tin, Standard, 3 months, £216-1/2 paid and value.

—Reuter.

LONDON GOLD

London, Dec. 7.

Bar Gold, Fine per oz., 148/5.

Dollar Parity, 2d. premium.

—Reuter.

REICHSMARK QUOTATIONS

Berlin, Dec. 8.

The Reichsmark was quoted without guarantee at:—

New York, 40.09

Paris, 1570

Amsterdam, 73 65 to 73.70

London, 11.695

Paris Sterling, 177.33 to 177.38

Paris U.S. Dollar, 37.815 to 37.825.

—Transocean.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

(Through Reuter's Service)

QUOTATIONS

STOCKS	Last Sale Dec 7	STOCKS	Last Sale Dec. 7
Adams Express	10½	Int. Tel. & Tel.	9
Alleghany Steel Co.	25	Johns Manville	101
Allis Chalmers	46½	Kennecott Copper	43⅜
Amerada Corps.	70	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	52½
Amer. Can	95	Lockheed Aircraft	29⅜
Amer. & Foreign Power	3½	Loew's Inc.	59⅜
Amer. & Foreign $7 pf.	16½	Martin, Glen L.	34½
Amer. Locomotive	25½	McKesson & Robbins, $3 pf.	—
Amer. Metals Co.	40½	Monsanto Chemical	106
Amer. Radiator	16½	Montgomery Ward	50½
Amer. Rolling Mill	20⅛	Nat. Dairy Products	12⅜
Amer. S'ting and R'ing Co.	52	Nat. Distillers	28
Amer. Sugar R'ing	21⅜	National Gypsum	14½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	148½	National Load	27⅛
Amer. Tobacco "B"	88½	Nat. Power & Light	7⅜
Amer. Waterworks	12⅛	Nat. Supply Corpn.	17⅛
Anaconda Copper	34⅜	New York Central	17½
Atchison, T. & S. Fe.	36⅞	N. American Aviation	16½
Auburn Motors	33*	North American Co.	21½
Baltimore & Ohio	6⅞	Northern Pacific	10⅞
Barber Asphalt Co.	19	Pacific Gas & Elec.	28½
Barnsdall Oil	17½	Pacific Lighting	41½
Bethlehem Steel	17⅜	Packard Motors	4½
Boeing Airplane Co.	30⅞	Paramount Pictures	11⅝
Borg-Warner	31⅜	Pennsylvania R.R.	20½
Biggs M'facturing	28⅞	Phelps-Dodge	42⅜
Brooklyn-M'hattan Trans.	13	Phillips Petroleum	40⅞
B'klyn-M'hattan $6 cum pf.	41⅜	Public Service of N.J.	30½
Canadian Pacific R'way.	5⅞	Pure Oil	10
Case, J.I.	90½	Radio Corpn. of Am.	7⅜
Chesapeake & Ohio	33½	Republic Steel	22⅛
Chrysler Corpn	79⅞	Reynold Tobac. "B"	44
Columbia Gas & El.	6⅜	Schenley Distillers	18½
Columbia 6% "A" pf.	77	Schenley, 5½% pfd.	75½
Commercial	58	Sears Roebuck	73
Commonwealth & S. (ord.)	1¼	Shell Union Oil	14½
C'wealth & S. 6% cum pf.	46½	Sheony-Vacuum Oil	13½
Consolidated Edison	28½	Southern Pacific	17½
Consolidated Oil	8½	Southern Rly $5 pfd.	29⅞
Continental Can	39½	Standard Brands	6⅞
Continental Oil	29	Stand Gas & Elec.	3½
Corn Products	62½	Standard Oil of N.J.	50½
Curtiss Wright (C.)	6⅞	Stone & Webster	13½
Curtiss Wright "A"	26⅜	Swift International	27⅝
Distillers Corpn. Seagrams	20½*	Technicolor	20½
Douglas Aircraft	70⅞	Texas Corpn.	44⅜
Du Pont de Nemours	144½	Texes Gulf Sulphur	32
Eagle Picher Lead	13	Trans-America Co.	6⅞
Elec. Bond & Share	9⅞	20th Cent. Fox.	25½
Elec. Bond & Share $5 pf.	55	20th Cent. Fox. $1½ pf.	—
Elec. Bond & Share $6 pf.	63	Union Carbide & Carbon	85⅞
Elec. Power & Light $7 pf.	35½	Union Pacific	91½
Flintkote	26½	United Aircraft	38½
Gen. American Trans.	53*	United Airlines Trans.	11⅞
Gen. Electric	41½	United Corpn.	3
Gen. Motors	48⅜	United Corpn. $3 cum pf.	33⅜
Gen. Railway Signal	22½	United Gas Corpn.	2⅜
Glidden Co.	23⅞	United Gas Improvement	10⅜
Goodrich (B.F.)	22½	U.S. Rubber	49⅛
Goodrich $5 pf.	67⅞	U.S. Rubber $8 pfd.	105⅜
Goodyear Tire & Co.	33⅜	U.S. Steel	62½
Great Northern Iron Ore	15½	Vanadium	25½
Great Northern Rly. pfd.	24⅞	Warner Bros. Pict.	6
Great Western Sugar	26	Westinghouse Elec.	114½
Greyhound Corpn.	19⅞	Woodward Iron Cor.	24½
Hecker Products	10⅞	Chase National Bank	29*
Homestake Mining	60⅛	National City Bank	22*
Int. Nickel	53½		

*—bid. ‡—ex. div.

DOW JONES AVERAGE

1938 High	1938 Low		Dec. 8, 1938.	Dec. 7.	High	Low	Close.	Change.
158.41	98.95	30	Industrials	148.23	149.29	148.30	148.75	.40 up
33.18	19.00	20	Rails	29 13	30.05	29.28	29.44	.31 up
25.19	15.14	20	Utilities	21.77	22.14	21.65	21.72	.05 off
99.70	83.39	40	Bonds	89.09			89.09	unch
59.00	46.03	11	Commodity Index	47.43			47.62	.19 up

Business Done:—1,100,000 shares.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE — SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	THURSDAY, DEC. 8.	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
—	—	—	—		—	—	—	—
				Banks				
	...	...	1400	H.K. Banks		...	...	$1400
...	...	...	...	Do. (Ord. Reg.)	...	...	...	£84
...	...	...	£82	Do. (Lon. Reg.)	...	...	...	£82
...	...	...	£9½	Chartered Banks	...	...	...	£9½
	...	...	£37½	Mercantile Bks. "A"	...	...	...	£37½
	...	...	£13	Mercantile Bks. "C"	...	...	...	£13
	...	...	$88	Bank of East Asia	...	...	...	$98
			...	N. C. & S. Banks	...	...	...	$2
				Insurances				
	...	...	$210	Canton Insurance	$210	...	...	...
$487½	...	...		Union Insurance	...	...	...	$102½
...	...	...	75 cts.	Underwriters	...	...	...	$1
...	...	...	$190	H.K. Fires			...	$180
				Shipping				
160	...	...	...	Douglases	...	...	...	$80
	...	...	$18	Steamboats	...	...	...	$19
	...	...	$80	Indo-Chinas (Prf.)	...	...	...	$80
	...	...	$24	Indo-Chinas (Def.)	...	...	...	$24
	...	...	$1/10	Shells	...	...	...	$1/10
...	...	...	$9	Waterboats	...	...	...	$9
				Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.				
	...	...	$117	H.K. & K. Wharves			...	$117
$5.80	...	...		Providents (old)	...		...	$5½
$5.80	...	...	...	Providents (new)	...	...	...	$5½
...	...	$18	...	H.K. & W. Docks	...	...	$18	...
...	...		$17½	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$17½
...	...		$100	Shanghai Docks S.	...	...	...	$101
...	...	...	5.60	New Engineerings S.		...	...	$3½
				Mining				
	...	...	18/6	Kailans		...	...	18/6
9.10	...	...	...	Raubs	$9.30	...	...	...
...	...	...	$3	Venesuala Gold Flds	...	...	...	$3½
...	...	...	7½ cts.	Hong Kong Mines	...	...	...	...
				Lands, Hotels, and Buildings				
$6.65	...	...	...	H.K. Hotels		...	...	$6.65
$35½	...	...	...	H.K. Lands S.	$35	...	...	...
...	...	...	$107½	Do. 4% Debentures	...	...	...	$105½
...	...	...	$9.50	Shanghai Lands S.	...	...	...	$5½
...	...	$6	...	H.K. Realties	$8⅞	...	...	...
...	...	...	$8½	Humphreys	...	...	...	...
			.80	Chinese Estates	...	...	...	...
				Cotton Mills				
...	...	...	$16½	Ewos (S.)		...	O.A.	$16½
$487½	...	...	$5.65	S'hai Cottons (S.)			...	$102
...	...	...	$24	Zoong Sings (S.)			...	$4
...	...	...	$40	Wing On Textiles (S.)			...	$42
				Public Utilities				
$17.10	...	17.10	...	Tramways	$17	$17½	17.10	...
...	...	...	$6½	Peak Trams (old)	$6½	...	...	...
	...	...	$64	Peak Trams (new)	...	...	...	$3½
$71½	...	...	...	Star Ferries	$7	...	...	...
...	...	...	$23	Y'mati Ferries C.R.S.	...	...	...	$23½
...	...	...	$22½	Do. (new)	...	...	...	$22½
$10.80	...	$10.90	...	China Lights (old)	...	...	$10.85/90	...
			$10.80	China Lights (new)	...	...	...	$10½
$58	$58½	...	...	H.K. Electrics	...	...	$58	...
...	...	...	$17½	Macao Electrics	...	...	...	...
$10½	...	...	...	Sandakan Lights	...	...	...	...
$23½	...	...	...	Telephones (old)	...	...	...	$23½
...	...	...	$5.60	Telephones (new)	...	...	...	$8
			21/3	Fractions				22/-
		...	5.60	Tractions (pref.)			...	...
				Industrials				
...	...	...	$14	Cald., Macg. (Ord.) S.		...	...	...
...	...	...	$13	Cald., Macg. (Prf.) S.				...
			$1.70	Canton Ices				$1.60
$15.60				Cements	...	...	...	$15½
	$4.65	...		Ropes	...	...	...	$4.40
				Miscellaneous				
	...	...	$25	Dairy Farms		...	...	$25
26½	...	...	...	Ch. E'tainments	$6.30	...	...	...
...	...	...	$12	Constructions (old)	$1.40	...	...	
				Constructions (new)		...	...	
...	...	...		Lane Crawfords		...	...	$8½
...	...	...	$8½	Nanyang Tobacco		...	...	$3½
	...	...	$2	Sinceres		...	...	$2
$7.15	...	...		Watsons		...	...	$7.10
...	...	...	71½%	Ch. G.5% 1925 G. $Bds.	...	...	...	71½%
6% pm past	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 4% Loans	...	...	...	$106
...	...	...	...	H.K. Govt. 3½% Loans	$100	...	...	...
...	...	...	$36	H.K. Wing On	...	...	...	$37
...	...	...		S'hai Wing On		...	...	$35½
	...	...	$7	Vibro Piling		...	...	$7
	...	...	16/6	Marsmans Inv. (Lon.)	...	...	...	
	...	...	3/0	Marsmans Inv. (H.K.)			...	...
	...	...	90 cts.	Wm. Powells		...	...	90 cts.

*Sales to Shanghai

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTER'S SERVICE)

London, December 8.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

	£		£
War Loan, 3½% (Red. after 1952)	98-11/16	S'hai Waterworks "A"	19-1/2*
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	19	Union Insurance	31-1/2*
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan, 1898 (Brit. Issue)	74	Gula Kalumpong Rubber	21/3
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	71-1/2	Allied Ironfounders	19/6†
Chin. 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	68	Asso. & Elec. Industries	29/3
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1912	38-1/2	Austin Motors, ord.	24/4½
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Is.)	53-1/2	Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	36
Chinese 5% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	13-1/2	B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	99/4½
Chin. Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	72	Cammell Laird, ord.	7/7½
Honan Rly. 5%	26	Mexican Eagle	5/-
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911	25-1/2	Courtaulds	28/-
Hukuang Rly. 5%, 1911 (German Issue)	23-1/2	Distillers	90/-
Lung Tsing & U. Hai Rly. 5%	14	Dunlop Rubber	23/7½
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5%	24-1/2	Gen. Electric (England)	77/4½
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	18-1/2	Guinness (A) Son & Co.	103/-
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	18	Hawker Siddeley Airc.	23/6†
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	18	Bristol Aeroplane	22/6
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	18	Imperial Chemical Ind.	29/10½
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	47	Imperial Tobacco	131/3
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	56½	Marks & Sp'cer "A" ord.	55/7½
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	46-3/4	Rolls Royce	110/-
Chartered Bank	9-1/2	Leyland Motors	70/7½
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	82	Tate & Lyle	78/1½
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	84	Turner & Newall	78/3
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	18/6	United Steel	22/3
Chosen Corporation	7/6	Smethwick Drop Forg.	16/9
Pekin Syndicate	2/- *	Armstrong Stevens, ord.	8/6
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	25/- *	Pressed Steel, com.	15/-
		Vickers, ord.	23/-
		Woolworths	56/6
		Anglo-Dutch	26/-
		Rub. Plant. Invest. Trust	28/-
		Burma Corporation	8/9
		Commonwealth Mining	1/7½
		Marsman Investments	16/6
		Randfontein Estates	40/7½
		Western Holdings	14/1½
		Sub-Nigel	236/3
		Tanami Gold Mining	6d.
		Anglo-Iranian	92/6
		Burmah	83/9
		Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	81/10½

*—Nominal. †—ex-dividend

—Reuter.

PAYNE & CO.

COMMODITY BROKERS

STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING

HONG KONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

New York, December 7.

SINGAPORE RUBBER

	Dec. 6 buyers	Dec. 6 sellers	Dec. 7 buyers	Dec. 7 sellers	Change
SPOT	27-1/4	27-1/2	27-3/8	27-5/8	up 1/8
JAN.-MARCH	27-5/8	27-7/8	27-5/8	27-7/8	unch.
APRIL-JUNE	27-7/8	28-1/8	27-7/8	28-1/8	"

The market opened 1/4 of a cent higher for all deliveries as compared with Tuesday's closing quotations.

In response to improved conditions prevailing in London and New York the market ruled steady after the opening. Better demand for "actuals" by consuming centres induced some buying interest in forward positions by dealers and speculators.

Later in the session prices advanced by 1/8 cent for all deliveries on further trade and speculative buying.

Closing tone was quiet but steady.

It was announced that shipments of Native and Estate Rubber from the Dutch East Indies during November amounted to 19,497 tons as against 30,495 tons for October, whilst Exporters' Stocks of Native Rubber at the end of November totalled 12,899 tons as against 12,604 tons on October 31, 1938.

LONDON RUBBER

	Previous close Buyers	Previous close sellers	To-day's close buyers	To-day's close sellers	Change
SPOT	7-7/8	7-15/16	8	8-1/16	up 1/8
APRIL-JUNE	8-1/16	8-1/8	8-1/8	8-3/16	up 1/16
JULY-SEPT.	8-1/8	8-3/16	8-3/16	8-1/4	up 1/16

Prices improved on New York buyers.

NEW YORK COTTON

In the absence of any incentive, traders are awaiting the Bureau Report and the Farmers' Referendum. Later, the market advanced on Liverpool and Bombay cables and Commission House buying, but reacted on liquidation of new months. Foreign operations were met by hedge-selling.

NEW YORK RUBBER

The market continued to advance under the leadership of demand, credited to Japanese interests and a Commission House, which absorbed dealer offerings and profit-taking on the scale-up. Factory interest was maintained.

CHICAGO WHEAT

Profit-taking and the heaviness of the Winnipeg market wiped out the early rallies. A larger estimate of the Argentine crop, with the harvest reported in full swing, has more than offset the deterioration reported from Kansas and the strength of corn and securities. Mills were fair buyers.

N. Y. Commodity Market

(By Courtesy of Messrs. Swan, Culbertson & Fritz and S. E. Levy & Company)

	High	Low	Prev. close	To-day's close	Change	
New York Cotton — Mar.	8.28	8.23	8.24	8.27	.03	up
New York Rubber — Mar.	16.17	15.98	15.96	16.13/15	.17	up
Chicago Wheat — Mar.	67½	66¾	67½	66¾	¼	off
Chicago Corn — May	52¼	51⅞	51½	51⅞	⅜	up
Winnipeg Wheat — May	63⅛	62¼	62¼	62¼	⅛	off

NEW YORK COTTON

	Close	Opening	Closing	Change	
December	8.48/48	8 51/51	8.49/49	.01	up
January (1939)	8.29/29	8.32/32	8.32/32	.03	up
March (")	8.24/25	8.27/27	8.27/27	.03	up
May (")	8.07/07	8.08/09	8.09/10	.02	up
July (")	7.82/82	7.83/83	7.83/83	.01	up
October (")	7.48/48	7.49/49	7.50/50	.02	up
Spot	8.69 N		8.72 N	.03	up

NEW YORK RUBBER

December	15.97/97	—	16.22b/25a	.25	up
March (1939)	15.96/98	15.98/98	16.13/15	.17	up
May	15.98/98	15.99/16.03	16.12/15	.14	up
September	15.99/16.00	—	16.20/20	.21	up
October	15.99/16.00	—	16.20/22	.21	up

Sales for the day:— 3,090 tons

CHICAGO WHEAT

December	64½/64⅝	—	64¼/64⅜	¼	off
May	67⅛/67	67/67⅛	66⅜/67	¼	off
July	66⅜/66⅛	66⅛/66⅜	66¼/66⅜	¼	off

Tuesday's Sales:— 14,143,000 bushels

CHICAGO CORN

December	48⅛/48⅝	—	49/49¼	⅜	up
May	51½/51⅝	51½/51⅝	51⅜/51⅝	⅛	up
July	52⅛/52¼	52⅛/52⅜	52⅛/52¼	¼	up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

December	60⅜/60¾	—	60¼/60¼	⅛	off
May	62⅞/63	62⅛/62⅜	62¼/62⅜	⅛	off
July	63⅛/63⅜	63⅛/63⅜	63⅛/63⅛	¼	off

NEW YORK HIDES: (New Contracts)

December	11.25b	11.21b/55a	11.43 N
March	11.71/73	11.82/82	11.83/83

NEW YORK-STRAITS TIN

March	46.12-1/2*	46.25b/60a	46.30b/65a
NY Silver, Official	42-3/4		42-3/4
NY-L'don Cross Rate	4.69-3/4		4.68-1/16

*—traded

BANKS

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION

Authorised Capital.....$50,000,000
Issued & Fully Paid-Up $20,000,000
Reserve Funds:
Sterling .....£ 6,500,000
H.K. Currency Reserve $10,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors $20,000,000

Head Office:—HONG KONG

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Hongkew		
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Current Accounts opened in **Local Currency** and **Fixed Deposits** received for one year or shorter periods in Local and other Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

Also up to date **Safe Deposit Boxes** in various sizes **To Let.**

Hong Kong, 7th October, 1938.

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK

The Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

For the HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION,
V. M. Grayburn,
Chief Manager.
Hong Kong, 7th October, 1938.

BANK OF EAST ASIA, LIMITED.

Authorised Capital $10 000,000.00
Paid-up Capital 5,598,600.00
Reserve and Undivided Profits 2,776,726.76

Head Office:—HONG KONG
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Every description of Banking and Exchange business transacted. Loans granted on approved securities.

Current Accounts opened in Local Currency and Fixed Deposits received for one year or shorter periods in Local and Foreign Currencies on terms which will be quoted on application.

Safe Deposit Boxes To Let
KAN TONG PO.
Chief Manager.

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA & CHINA

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853

HEAD OFFICE: LONDON:
38, Bishopsgate E.C.2.

Paid-up Capital £3,000,000
Reserve Fund £3,000,000
Reserve Liability of Proprietors.....£3,000,000

MANCHESTER BRANCH:
71, Mosley Street, Manchester.

AGENCIES AND BRANCHES:

ALOR STAR	HONG KONG	PENANG
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HANKOW	PEIPING (Peking)	YOKOHAMA
HARBIN		

FOREIGN EXCHANGE and General Banking Business transacted.

CURRENT ACCOUNTS opened and FIXED DEPOSITS received for One Year or shorter periods at rates which will be quoted on application.

The Bank's Head Office in London undertakes Executor and Trustee business, and claims recovery of British Income Tax overpaid, on terms which may be ascertained at any of the Agencies and Branches.

R. A. CAMIDGE,
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An American Bank offering complete Foreign Banking Service in the principal Markets of the world.

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D. M. BIGGAR,
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We also handle the issue of Bonds and other Public Funds of the Chinese Government both at Home and Abroad.

SHOU J. CHEN,
Manager.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

S.S. "BENALDER"

Sailing for LONDON, ROTTERDAM, ANTWERP, HAMBURG and LEITH on or about the **9th December, 1938.**

Cargo will also be accepted on through Bill of Lading to the usual transhipment ports.

For Freight and Passage apply to the Agents:

W. R. LOXLEY & CO., (CHINA) LTD.

Tel. 34165 York Building.

H. K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Nov. 8.

There was a slight gain registered in the levels of the lower priced stocks, though it would appear business was not on a large scale.

Buyers

Union Ins., $487½.
Douglases, $60.
Providents (Old), $5.80.
Providents (New), $5.60.
Raubs, $9.10.
Hotels, $6.65.
Lands, $35½.
Humphreys, $8½.
Tramways, $17.10.
Star Ferries, $71½.
China Lights (Old), $10.80.
Electrics, $58.
Sandakan Lights, $10.60.
Telephones (Old), $23½.
Cements, $15.65.
Watsons, $7.20.
Entertainments, $6½.
Govt. 4 per cent Loan, 6 per cent Prem.
Govt. 3½ per cent Loan, par.

Sellers

Electrics, $58½.
Ropes, $4.65.

Sales

Wharves, $117.
Docks, $18.
Realties, $5.
Tramways, $17.10.
Star Ferries, $71½.
China Lights (Old), $10.90.

(Prices below in Phil. Currency)

Antamoks Ps., .49½
Atoks, .26½.
Baguio Gold, .25
Benguet Consol., 13.30
Coco Groves, .49.
I. X. L., .63
San Mauricio, 1.78
Suyoc Consol., 19½
United Paracale, .49½

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION —

Buyers

H.K. Fires, $180.
Providents (Old), $5.80
Docks (Old), $17½.
Hotels, $6.60
Lands, $35½.
Trams, $17.
Star Ferries, $72.

Sellers

Hotels, $6.70.

Sales

Docks (Old), $18.
Hotels, $6.65.
Trams, $17.10

THORNYCROFT'S NEW SIX-WHEELER

Among the new models shown by Thornycrofts at the Scottish Motor Show in Glasgow was a twin-steering, rigid frame six-wheeler, designed for pay-loads up to 10 tons or for a gross laden running weight of 16 tons.

Unlike the conventional rigid frame three-axle vehicle, this model has a single rear axle and two steered front axles, this arrangement giving ideal axle loading, good fuel economy and long tyre life.

Steering is of the cam and roller type and operates on the two forward axles by means of inter-connected fore and aft drag links. The power unit is a Gardner 5LW oil engine, developing up to 85 b.h.p.

SCOURGE OF MALARIA IN BRITISH INDIA

"White as snow . . . strong as a horse . . . rich as Croesus! These are comparisons that we hear used every day by young and old in every walk of life. What would language be like without comparisons? How could we express our ideas, if the word "like" did not exist?

When we wish to describe the beauty or ugliness of a thing, we illustrate our account with comparisons, and the word "like" is constantly occurring.

Sir Henry Gidney also made use of a comparison, when he wished to impress on his hearers the gravity of the scourge represented by malaria: "If all the corpses of the victims claimed by malaria in British India were placed side by side, they would stretch from the north to the south of India."

This is a staggering yet true comparison. Of the 300,000,000 inhabitants, 2,000,000 die every year of malaria and 90,000,000 are attacked. Yet these figures give only a poor idea of the scourge represented by malaria throughout the world. It is a scourge that has claimed more victims than the most bloody wars and the most serious epidemics. And when we realise this, we also understand the importance for humanity of the discovery of a preventive and curative remedy for malaria.

The Commission appointed by the League of Nations to study questions concerning malaria came to the conclusion that six grains of quinine each day, taken throughout the fever season, is sufficient to ward off this malady.

For treating cases of malaria, this same Commission recommends that a daily dose of 15 to 20 grains of quinine should be taken during five to seven days. There is no necessity to apply additional treatment; in case of a relapse, the treatment is given as before.

N.Z. FACTORY LIGHTING

The largest single indoor installation of mercury vapour lighting in New Zealand has been carried out at the works of the Ford Motor Co. at Wellington, and includes more than 200 fittings supplied by the British General Electric Co. Ltd.

A remarkably good distribution of light is obtained on the trim and assembly lines, where parabolic angle reflectore with 250-watt Osira lamps are installed at about 8 feet centres. The chassis are carried along these lines on a moving belt during construction work.

This arrangement enables the slightest scratch or flaw in the metal to be detected, thus assuring a first class finish to the metal work before the enamelling process.

HEAVY INDUSTRIES IN MANCHURIA

The Manchukuo Heavy Industries Company stated last week that it would invite American, German and Italian investments, especially in automobile and aircraft manufacturing.

The Company reported that an agreement had been reached with American interests for co-operation while starting in the manufacture of automobiles.

It was learned that Vice-President Maehara of the Manchukuo Aircraft Company left for Europe by way of the United States to negotiate with German and Italian capitalists for large investments in the new aircraft concern.

LIBERTY BOND SALES

The selling of Kwangtung Provincial Liberty Bonds, which were first issued in March, has ceased since the fall of Canton. However, as gathered by the Hongkong office of the Sales Committee, of the total amount of $15,000,000 issued, $12,000,000 was sold. Hongkong alone bought over $690,000

RESERVE BANK OF INDIA STATEMENT

London, Dec. 7.

	Nov. 25	Dec. 2
Notes in circulation (including Notes held in the Banking Department)	21,034	20,877
Rupee Coin and Bullion in India	7,140	7,118
Gold Coin and Bullion in India	4,154	4,154
Securities (Indian Government)	3,235	3,235
Securities (British Government	6,216	6,083

(Figures in lakhs of Rupees)
—Reuter.

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "AENEAS"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM VIA SINGAPORE.

are hereby notified that their Cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf, Kowloon, where it will lie at Consignees' risk and subject to Terms and Conditions of Storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for Delivery from Godown on and after 8th Dec.

Optional cargo will not be landed here unless Notice has been given prior to Steamer's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 A.M. and Noon within the Free Storage period.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th Dec., will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 29th Dec., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Agents.
8th December, 1938. [2021

CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

THE BEN LINE STEAMERS, LTD.

From LEITH, MIDDLESBRO', ANTWERP, LONDON AND STRAITS

THE S.S. "BENMACDHUI."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the HONG KONG AND KOWLOON WHARF AND GODOWN COMPANY, LTD., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 15th Dec., 1938, will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 27th Dec., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Agents.
6th December, 1938. [2008

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

SERVICES CONTRACTUELS DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES

CONSIGNEE NOTICE.

S.S. "MARECHAL JOFFRE" 2°A/39.

BRINGING CARGO FROM MARSEILLES via SAIGON.

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON THURSDAY, THE 8TH DEC., 1938.

CONSIGNEES are hereby informed that their goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed & stored into the Godowns of the Hong Kong, Kowloon Wharf & Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

All claims must be sent in to me on or before the 19th Dec., 1938, or they will not be recognized.

Damaged Packages will be examined by the Company's Surveyor, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas in the presence of the Consignees at 10.00 a.m. on Wednesday, the 14th Dec., 1938.

Consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when any dutiable goods are examined by the Company's Surveyors.

No Fire insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

R. OHL,
Agent.
Hong Kong, 8th Dec., 1938. [2015

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

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THE BURNS PHILP LINE.

FROM MELBOURNE, SYDNEY, SALAMAUA, BABAUL AND MANILA.

THE M.V. "NEPTUNA."

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra hazardous Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., whence and/or from the wharves Delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 12th Dec., 1938, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 26th Dec., 1938, or they will not be recognised.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 9th Dec., 1938, at 10 A.M., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & Co., LTD.,
Agents.
Hong Kong, 7th Dec., 1938. [2013

AMERICAN PRESIDENT LINES

SAILINGS

SAN FRANCISCO AND LOS ANGELES VIA KOBE, YOKOHAMA AND HONOLULU

S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	Sails	Dec. 16th at 9.00 P.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT"	"	Dec. 31st at 9.00 P.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT CLEVELAND"	"	Jan. 13th at 4.00 P.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT PIERCE"	"	Jan. 27th at 4.00 P.M.

NEW YORK AND BOSTON VIA SUEZ

S.S. "PRESIDENT ADAMS"	Sails	Dec. 23rd at 12—Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT VAN BUREN"	"	Jan. 6th at 12—Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT HARRISON"	"	Jan. 20th at 12—Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT HAYES"	"	Feb. 3rd at 12—Noon

MANILA

S.S. "PRESIDENT COOLIDGE"	Sails	Dec. 11th at 5.00 A.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT ADAMS"	"	Dec. 23rd at 12—Noon
S.S. "PRESIDENT TAFT"	"	Dec. 25th at 5.00 P.M.
S.S. "PRESIDENT VAN BUREN"	"	Jan. 6th at 12—Noon

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

MAERSK LINE

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

THE M.V. "NIEL MAERSK"

having arrived from New York and Ports of call Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that their goods are being landed and placed at their risk into the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf & Godown Company's godowns at Kowloon, where delivery may be obtained as soon as the goods are landed.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given 48 hours prior to vessel's arrival, but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 9th Dec., 1938, will be subject to Rent.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 8th Dec., 1938, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyor Capt. Walter C. Weston.

To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All claims must reach us before the 9th Jan., 1939, or they will not be recognised.

No Insurance will be effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JEBSEN & CO.,
Agents
Hong Kong, 2nd Dec., 1938. [2003

CONSIGNEES' NOTICES

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES

OCEAN STEAM SHIP CO., LTD.
AND
CHINA MUTUAL STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

CONSIGNEES per Co.'s Vessel "ANTILOCHUS"

FROM UNITED KINGDOM & CONTINENTAL PORTS VIA SINGAPORE

are hereby notified that their cargo will be discharged into Holt's Wharf Kowloon, where it will lie at consignees' risk and subject to terms and conditions of storage at Holt's Wharf. The Cargo will be ready for delivery from Godown on and after 6th Dec.

Optional cargo will not be landed here, unless notice has been given prior to steamer's arrival but carried on from port to port to the final port of call to which the option extends.

All broken, chafed, and damaged goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on any Tuesdays and Fridays between the hours of 10.45 a.m. and Noon within the free storage period.

No claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the steamer's Godown, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 13th Dec., will be subject to rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the undersigned on or before the 27th Dec., or they will not be recognised.

No Fire Insurance will be effected.
BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE.
Agents.
6th December, 1938. [2008

PRINCE LINE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK, LOS ANGELES & SAN FRANCISCO.

THE Motor Vessel "MALAYAN PRINCE"

having arrived from the above Ports on 3rd instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Friday, 9th inst., 1938, at 10 A.M.

All Claims must be presented within 15 Days of the Vessel's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 10th inst., will be subject to Rent.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
FURNESS (FAR EAST), LTD.,
2nd Floor, Hongkong & Shanghai Bank Building
Dials 23165 & 23169.
Hong Kong, 3rd Dec., 1938. 2005

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION Co.'s STEAMER "CHITRAL."

ARRIVED HONG KONG ON 8TH DEC., 1938.

FROM ANTWERP, LONDON, GIBRALTAR, MARSEILLES, MALTA, PORTSAID, ADEN, COLOMBO AND STRAITS.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the above-named Vessel are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed AT THEIR RISK in the Hong Kong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon where each Consignment will be sorted out Mark by Mark and Delivery can be obtained as the Goods are landed.

Optional Goods will be landed here unless instructions have been given to the contrary Six Hours before arrival of the steamer.

Goods not cleared within 8 days including date of arrival will be subject to rent.

No Fire Insurance will be effected by us in any case whatever.

Damaged Packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignees, and the Company's surveyors, Messrs. GODDARD & DOUGLAS, at 10 a.m. on Mondays and Thursdays, within the Free Storage period.

Consignees are specially notified that it is necessary for a Revenue Officer to be present at the examination of damaged dutiable cargo.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before 20th Dec., 1938, or they will not be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godown.

MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & Co.
Agents,
Hong Kong, 8th Dec., 1938 [2014

WHAT DO YOU WANT?

If there is anything you want to buy or sell, try a small classified advertisement.

25 words $1.00 Prepaid for 3 insertions.

CHINA NAVIGATION
COMPANY, LIMITED.

SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KINGYUAN"	On 9th Dec., 10 a.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN, (FORT BAYARD) HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	"YOCHOW"	On 10th Dec., 2 p.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"SUIYANG"	On 10th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TSINGTAO, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"CHEKIANG"	On 11th Dec., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & S'HAI.	"SZECHUEN"	On 12th Dec., 10 a.m.
HAIPHONG	"HOIHOW"	On 12th Dec., 2 p.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	*"YUNNAN"	On 13th Dec., 2 p.m.
SWATOW, SAIGON & BANGKOK	"KWEIYANG"	On 14th Dec., 10 a.m.
AMOY & SHANGHAI	"TAIYUAN"	On 4th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"SHANTUNG"	On 16th Dec., 10 a.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD) HOIHOW & HAIPHONG	"KIANGSU"	On 16th Dec., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"MUINAM"	On 16th Dec., 1 p.m.
AMOY & S'HAI.	"SOOCHOW"	On 17th Dec., 5 p.m.
SWATOW, FOOCHOW, TSINGTAO, W.H.W., CHEFOO & TIENTSIN	"NANNING"	On 18th Dec., 10 a.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"KUTSANG"	On 19th Dec., 10 a.m.
HOIHOW, PAKHOI & HAIPHONG	*"KWANGTUNG"	On 20th Dec., 2 p.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD) & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 20th Dec., 4 p.m.
SWATOW & SHANGHAI	"YOCHOW"	On 23rd Dec., 10 a.m.
KWANGCHOWWAN (FORT BAYARD) & HAIPHONG	"JEAN DUPUIS"	On 3rd Jan., 4 p.m.

* Return via Pakhoi & Kwangchowwan.

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(Australian Newspapers on file)

STEAMERS	Due Hong Kong	Leaves Hong Kong	Leaves Manila	Due Sydney
CHANGTE	—	13 Dec.	16 Dec.	1 Jan.
TAIPING	6 Jan.	13 Jan.	16 Jan.	1 Feb.
CHANGTE	7 Feb.	14 Feb.	17 Feb.	5 Mar.
TAIPING	10 Mar.	17 Mar.	20 Mar.	5 Apr

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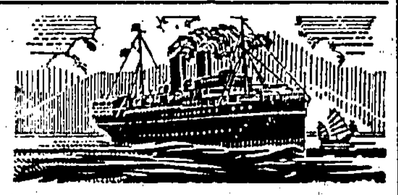
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WEATHER REPORT

HONGKONG ROYAL OBSERVATORY
10 a.m., December 8.
Barometer (at sea level), 30.10 ins.
Temperature, 72 F.
Humidity, 57 per cent.
Wind direction, E.N.E.
Wind force (Beaufort), 3.
Temperature; maximum yesterday, 70. F.
Temperature; minimum last night, 63. F.
Rainfall for 24 hours ending 10th to-day, 0.00 ins.
Total rainfall since January 1st, 55.34 ins.
Against an average of, 84.30 ins.
Sunset to-night, 5.39 p.m.
Sunrise to-morrow, 6.51 a.m.
4 p.m., December 8.
Barometer (at sea-level), 29.97 ins.
Temperature, 72 F.
Humidity, 61 per cent.
Wind direction, East.
Wind force (Beaufort), 4.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 9 to 15 Dec 1938

Days of Week	Date of Month	High Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	High Water: Height	Low Water: Hong Kong Standard Time	Low Water: Height
		h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
Fri.	9	11 23	6 0	04 50	0 4
		23 11	8 7	15 35	3 4
Sat.	10	12 15	5 0	05 34	0 4
		23 00	8 4	16 20	3 6
Sun.	11	13 09	5 0	06 21	0 8
		23 50	7 9	17 06	3 8
Mon.	12	00 00	9 0	07 09	1 0
		14 01	5 1	18 01	3 9
Tues.	13	00 50	6 8	08 00	1 5
		15 00	5 3	19 13	4 2
Wed.	14	02 09	6 4	08 51	2 0
		15 58	5 5	21 04	4 2
Thur.	15	03 20	5 7	09 47	2 6
		16 50	5 8	23 10	3 8

Maximum temperature, 78 F
Minimum temperature, 63 F.
Rainfall, 0.00 inches.

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NORTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS AND JAPAN

Amoy
Sagres, Douglas', Dec. 9.
Suiyang, B. & S., Dec. 10.
Haiching, Douglas', Dec. 12.
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 13.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 14.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 14.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Soochow, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 30.

Chefoo
Chekiang, B. & S., Dec. 11.
Yusang, Jardine's, Dec. 11.
Gustav Diedrichsen, Jebsen's, Dec. 13.
Wosang, Jardine's, Dec. 13.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Dec. 14.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Dec. 16.
Nanning, B. & S., Dec. 18
Daviken, Jebsen's, Dec. 19.

Chuanchow
Haiching, Douglas', Dec. 12.

Dairen
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 13.
Helenus, B. & S., Dec. 15.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, Dec. 18.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, Jan. 4.

Foochow
Sagres, Douglas', Dec. 9.
Chekiang, B. & S., Dec. 11.
Gustav Diedrichsen, Jebsen's, Dec. 13.
Nanning, B. & S., Dec. 18

JAPAN
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Dec. 9.
Chitral, P. & O., Dec. 9.
Afrika, E. A. Co., Dec. 10.
Agamemnon, B. & S., Dec. 15.
Haruna Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 15.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, Dec. 16.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. L., Dec. 18.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 17.
Peiping, Gilman's, Dec. 20.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', Dec. 21.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), Dec. 22.
Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 23.
Emp of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 23.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.
Potsdam, Melchers', Dec. 28.
Menestheus, B. & S., Dec. 28.
Lippe, Melchers, Dec. 28.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 29.
Triton, Thoresen's, Dec. 29.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 31.
Behar, P. & O., Jan. 2.
Athos II, Messageries', Jan. 4.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, Jan. 4.
Nellore, E. & A. S. S. Co., Jan. 5.
Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 6.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.

Keelung
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 14.
Haruna Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 15.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 30.

Shanghai
Kingyuan, B. & S., Dec. 9.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Dec. 9.
Chitral, P. & O., Dec. 9.
Afrika, E. A. Co., Dec. 10.
Suiyang, B. & S., Dec. 10.
Yusang, Jardine's, Dec. 11.
Szechuen, B. & S., Dec. 12.
Gustav Diedrichsen, Jebsen's, Dec. 13.
Wosang, Jardine's, Dec. 13.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 14.
Taiyuan, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Hangsang, Jardine's Dec. 15.
Haruna Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 15.
Helenus, B. & S., Dec. 15.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Dec. 16.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, Dec. 16.
Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Soochow, B. & S., Dec. 17.
C. Biancamano, L. Triestino, Dec. 17.
Phemius, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Daviken, Jebsen's, Dec. 19.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', Dec. 21.
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 23.
Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 23.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 23.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.
Potsdam, Melchers', Dec. 28.
Menestheus, B. & S., Dec. 28.
Lippe, Melchers, Dec. 28.
Conte Rosso, Lloyd Triestino, Dec. 29.
Triton, Thoresen's, Dec. 29.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 31.
Behar, P. & O., Jan. 2.
Athos II, Messageries', Jan. 4.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, Jan. 4.
Nellore, E. & A. S. S. Co., Jan. 5.
Rajputana, P. & O., Jan. 6.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.

Swatow
Sagres, Douglas', Dec. 9.
Kingyuan, B. & S., Dec. 9
Chekiang, B. & S., Dec. 11.
Yusang, Jardine's, Dec. 11.
Szechuen, B. & S., Dec. 12.
Haiching, Douglas', Dec. 12.
Gustav Diedrichsen, Jebsen's, Dec. 13.
Wosang, Jardine's, Dec. 13.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Dec. 14.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Dec. 14.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Dec. 16.
Shantung, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Soochow, B. & S., Dec 17.
Nanning, B. & S., Dec 18
Daviken, Jebsen's, Dec. 19.
Helios, Thoresen's, Dec. 21.

Takao
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 14.
Canton Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 30.

Taku
Lippe, Melchers, Dec. 28.

Tientsin
Chekiang, B. & S., Dec. 11.
Yusang, Jardine's, Dec. 11.
Gustav Diedrichsen, Jebsen's, Dec. 13.
Wosang, Jardine's, Dec. 13.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Dec. 14.
Chaksang, Jardine's, Dec. 16.
Nanning, B. & S., Dec. 18
Daviken, Jebsen's, Dec. 19.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, Jan. 4.

Tsingtau
Chekiang, B. & S., Dec. 11.
Hangsang, Jardine's, Dec. 14.
Nanning, B. & S., Dec. 18

Wei-Hai-Wei
Chekiang, B. & S., Dec. 11.
Nanning, B. & S., Dec. 18

Wenchow
Haiching, Douglas', Dec. 12.

EASTWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO NORTH AND SOUTH AMERICA.

Balboa
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.

Baltimore
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.

Boston and New York
Nozima Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 16.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.

Cristobal
Nozima Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 16.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.

Honolulu
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Dec. 9.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. L., Dec. 18.
Pres. Taft, A. P. L., Dec. 31.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.

Los Angeles
Nozima Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 16.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. L., Dec. 18.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.
Pres. Taft, A. P. L., Dec. 31.

Panama
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.

Philadelphia
Niel Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 27.

Portland, Ore
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.

San Francisco
Phemius, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Tai Yang, Dodwell's, Dec. 18.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. L., Dec. 18.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.
Pres. Taft, A. P. L., Dec. 31.

Seattle
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.

Tacoma
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.

Vancouver, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Dec. 9.
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 23.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.

Victoria, B.C.
Emp. of Canada, C. P. S., Dec. 9
Emp. of Russia, C. P. S., Dec. 23
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Jan. 24.

SOUTHWARD

FROM HONGKONG TO COAST PORTS, MANILA, AUSTRALIA

Australian Ports, East and West
Changte, B. & S., Dec. 13.
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31

Bali
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

Bangkok
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 9.
Hellas, Thoresen's, Dec. 14.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Helios, Thoresen's, Dec. 21.
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5.

Batavia
Tjisaroea, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

Belawan-Deli
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 15.
Cremer, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 22.

Borneo Ports
Mausang, Jardine's, Dec 9.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Dec. 22.

Brisbane
Changte, B. & S., Dec. 13
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.

Cairns
Changte, B & S., Dec. 13.

Cebu
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, 27.
Silversandal, Furness, Dec. 28.

Davao
Silversandal, Furness, Dec. 28.

Haiphong
Proteus, Jebsen's, Dec. 10.
Yochow, B. & S., Dec. 10.
Canton, C. A. N., Dec. 10.
Hoihow, B. & S., Dec. 12.
Yunnan, B. & S., Dec 13.
Tai Seun Hong Jardine's, Dec. 14.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Esang, Jardine's Dec. 17.
Hoihow, B. & S., Dec. 12.
Daviken, Jebsen's, Dec. 19.
Tjibadak, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 30.

Hobart
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31

Hoihow
Yochow, B. & S., Dec. 10.
Proteus, Jebsen's, Dec. 10.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Dec. 12.
Yunnan, B. & S., Dec 13
Muinam, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Daviken, Jebsen's, Dec. 19.

Java
Tjisaroea, J. C. J. Line, Dec 27.

Kwangchowwan
Proteus, Jebsen's, Dec. 10.
Yochow, B. & S., Dec. 10.
Tai Seun Hong Jardine's, Dec. 14.
Kiangsu, B. & S., Dec. 16.
Esang, Jardine's, Dec. 17.
Daviken, Jebsen's, Dec. 19.

Makassar
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

Manila
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 9.
Benalder, Loxley's, Dec. 9.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. L., Dec. 10.
Changte, B & S., Dec. 13.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 15.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 15.
Pres. Adams, A. P. L., Dec. 23.
Pres. Taft, A. P. L., Dec. 29.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Dec. 25.
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, 27.
Silversandal, Furness, Dec. 28.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Dec. 30.
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 3.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Jan. 7.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Jan. 12.

Melbourne
Changte, B & S., Dec. 13.
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec 31.

Menado
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

Pakhoi
Proteus, Jebsen's, Dec. 10.
Yunnan, B. & S., Dec 13.
Daviken, Jebsen's, Dec. 19.

Rabaul
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.

Saigon
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 9.
Kweiyang, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Dec. 22.
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', Jan. 5.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Jan. 7.

Sandakan
Mausang, Jardine's, Dec 9.
Hinsang, Jardine's, Dec. 22.

Semarang
Tjisaroea, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

Soerabaia
Tjinegara, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 27.

Sydney
Changte, B. & S., Dec. 13.
Nankin, E. & A. S. S. Co., Dec. 31.

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"Kumsang" 1st Jan. 9 a.m.
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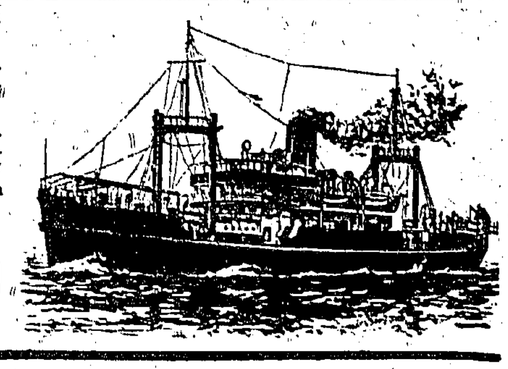

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Meerkerk, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 10.
Hector, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 17.
Temeraire, Thoresen's, Dec. 19.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.

Algiers
Temeraire, Thoresen's, Dec. 19.
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.

African Ports
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 9.
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5.

Antwerp
Benalder, Loxley's, Dec. 9.
Meerkerk, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 10.
City of Newcastle, Bank Line, Dec. 14.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 17.
Temeraire, Thoresen's, Dec. 19.
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.

Boston and New York
Pres. Adams, A. P. L., Dec. 23.
Silversandal, Furness, Dec. 28.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Jan. 7.

Bombay
Canton, P. & O., Dec 10.
Jeypore, P. & O., Dec. 21.
Pres. Adams, A. P. L., Dec. 23.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
British Monarch, N. Y. K., Dec. 26.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.

Bremen
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 15.

Bromborough
Bellerophon, B. & S., Dec. 23.

Calcutta
Tokusima Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 9.
Hosang, Jardine's, Dec. 9.
Analock, N. Y. K., Dec. 12.
Talamba, B. I. (Apcar), Dec. 16.
Suisang, Jardine's, Dec. 22.
Tusima Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 24.
Talma, B. I. (Apcar), Dec. 31.

Cape Town
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 9.
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5.

Casablanca
Temeraire, Thoresen's, Dec. 19.
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.

Colombo
Benalder, Loxley's, Dec. 9.
Meerkerk, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 10.
Canton, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, Dec. 13.
Hector, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 15.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 17.
Temeraire, Thoresen's, Dec. 19.
Jeypore, P. & O., Dec. 21.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Dec. 22.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, Dec. 22.
Pres. Adams, A. P. L., Dec. 23.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Dec. 25.
British Monarch, N. Y. K., Dec. 26.
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', Jan. 5.

Copenhagen
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Afrika, E. A. Co., Jan. 2.

Durban
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 9.
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5.

Genoa
Meerkerk, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 10.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, Dec. 13.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 15.
Pres. Adams, A. P. L., Dec. 23.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Dec. 25.

Gibraltar
Canton, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 17.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.

Glasgow
City of Newcastle, Bank Line, Dec. 14.
Hector, B. & S., Dec. 14.

Gothenburg
Temeraire, Thoresen's, Dec. 19.
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.

Halifax
Silversandal, Furness, Dec. 28.
Chinese Prince, Furness, Jan. 7.

Hamburg
Meerkerk, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 10.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, Dec. 13.
City of Newcastle, Bank Line, Dec. 14.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 15.
Temeraire, Thoresen's, Dec. 19.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, Dec. 22.
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.
Afrika, E. A. Co., Jan. 2.

Jaffa Haifa
Afrika, E. A. Co., Jan. 2.

Havre
City of Newcastle, Bank Line, Dec. 14.
Temeraire, Thoresen's, Dec. 19.
Bellerophon, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.

Hull
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.

Karachi
Jeypore, P. & O., Dec. 21.

Leith
Benalder, Loxley's, Dec. 9.

Liverpool
Bellerophon, B. & S., Dec. 23.

London
Benalder, Loxley's, Dec. 9.
Canton, P. & O., Dec. 10.
City of Newcastle, Bank Line, Dec 14.
Hector, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 17.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.

Malta
Canton, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.

Marseilles
Aramis, Messageries, Dec. 8.
Canton, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Hector, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 17.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Dec. 22.
Pres. Adams, A. P. L., Dec. 23.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.
Jean Laborde, Messageries', Jan. 5.

Mauritius
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, Jan. 5.

Naples
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 17.
Pres. Adams, A. P. L., Dec. 23.

Oran
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.

Oslo
Temeraire, Thoresen's, Dec. 19.
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.

Penang
Van Heutsz, J. C. J. Dec. 8.
Hosang, Jardine's, Dec. 9.
Canton, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Dec. 12.
Hector, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 15.
Talamba, B. I. (Apcar), Dec. 16.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 17.
Temeraire, Thoresen's, Dec. 19.
Suisang, Jardine's, Dec. 22.
Cremer, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 22.
Pres. Adams, A. P. L., Dec. 23.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.
Talma, B. I. (Apcar), Dec. 31.

Plymouth
Canton, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.

Port Said
Canton, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Meerkerk, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 10.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, Dec. 13.
Hector, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 15.
Suwa Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 17.
Temeraire, Thoresen's, Dec. 19.
Mar. Joffre, Messageries, Dec. 22.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, Dec. 22.
Pres. Adams, A. P. L., Dec. 23.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 24.
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.
Afrika, E. A. Co., Jan. 2.

Port Soudan
Temeraire, Thoresen's, Dec. 19.
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.

Port Swettenham
Talamba, B. I. (Apcar), Dec. 16.
Talma, B. I. (Apcar), Dec. 31.

Rangoon
Tokusima Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 9.
Analock, N. Y. K., Dec. 12.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Dec. 12.
Talamba, B. I. (Apcar), Dec. 16.
Tusima Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 24.
Talma, B. I. (Apcar), Dec. 31.

Rotterdam
Benalder, Loxley's, Dec. 9.
Meerkerk, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 10.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, Dec. 13.
City of Newcastle, Bank Line, Dec. 14.
Hector, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 15.
Temeraire, Thoresen's, Dec. 19.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, Dec. 22.
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Bangalore, P. & O., Dec. 31.
Afrika, E. A. Co., Jan. 2.

Scandinavian Ports
Temeraire, Thoresen's, Dec. 19.
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Afrika, E. A. Co., Jan. 2.

Southampton
Scharnhorst, Melchers', Dec. 15.

Singapore
Benalder, Loxley's, Dec. 9.
Ruys, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 9.
Tokusima Maru, N. Y. K., Dec. 9.
Hosang, Jardine's, Dec. 9.
Canton, P. & O., Dec. 10.
Montevideo Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 11.
Analock, N. Y. K., Dec. 12.
Hai Hing, Thoresen's, Dec. 12.
Kulmerland, Jebsen's, Dec. 13.
Hector, B. & S., Dec. 14.
Scharnhorst, Melchers, Dec. 15.
Talamba, B. I. (Apcar), Dec. 16.

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4—5 DAYS IN CENTRAL JAPAN

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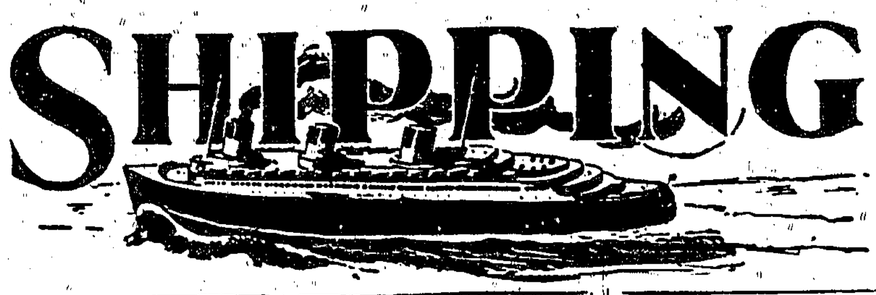

DUE TO-DAY

Kweiyang, British, 1,580 registered tons, Captain D. Williams, from Bangkok and Hoihow, at buoy No. B?, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Serooskerk, Dutch, 5,293 registered tons, Captain F. L. Leules, from Europe via Manila, at Holt's Wharf, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 23015).

Szechuen, British, 1,594 registered tons, Captain A. Cook, from Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow, at buoy No B?, a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Meerkerk, Dutch, 5,050 registered tons, Captain J. Barf, from Japan and Shanghai, at buoy No. A1, a.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Hellas, Norwegian, 1,114 reg. tons, Capt. J. L. A. Nilsen, from Bangkok and Swatow, at buoy No B?, a.m.—Thoresen & Co. (Tel. 30237).

ARRIVED YESTERDAY

Wo Sang, British, 2,058 registered tons, Capt. Hopkins, from Swatow, at Stonecutters.—J. M. and Co. (Tel. 30311).

Canton, British, 9,254 registered tons, Captain H. M. Jack, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. and Co. (Tel. 27721).

Emp. of Canada, British, 12,811 reg. tons, Captain W. T. Kinley, from Manila, at Kowloon Wharf.—C. P. S. (Tel. 20752).

Chitral, British, 8,772 registered tons, Captain Pocock, from London and Straits, at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. & Co. (Tel. 27721).

Marechal Joffre, French, 6,645 reg. tons, Captain Fayol, from Marseilles and Saigon, at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. (Tel. 26651).

Aramis, French, 9,990 registered tons, Captain J. Lamy, from Japan and Shanghai, at Kowloon Wharf.—M. M. (Tel 26651).

Duisburg, German, 4,374 registered tons, Captain Becker, from Europe via Manila, at Kowloon Wharf.—Jebsen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

Hong Peng, British, 2,525 registered tons, Captain J. B. Crawley, from Foochow, Amoy and Swatow, at Stonecutters.—Ho Hong and Co. (Tel. 26127)

Flintshire, British, 4,859 registered tons, Captain W. Christie, from Europe via Straits, at Kowloon Wharf.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311)

Tjibadak, Dutch, 4,891 registered tons, Captain Van Rees, from Java ports, at buoy No. A3.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Aeneas, British, 6,253 registered tons, Capt. J. Hatfield, from London via Straits, at Holt's Wharf.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Benmacdhui, British, 5,067 reg. tons, Capt. Anderson, from Europe via Straits, at Kowloon Wharf.—W. R. Loxley & Co. (Tel. 34165).

Vestvard, Norwegian, 2,441 registered tons, Capt. O. H Beaastad, from Miike, at buoy No. B26.—M. B. K. (Tel. 30271).

Michael Jebsen, Danish, 1,343 reg. tons, Capt. R. Nielsen, from Hoihow, at buoy No. B10.—Chin Seng Hong (Tel. 25291).

Rhein, German, from America, at Kowloon Bay.—Jebsen and Co. (Tel. 31205).

DUE TO-MORROW

Yunnan, British, 1,634 registered tons. Capt. J. D. Whyte, from Shanghai and Swatow, at buoy No. B?, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Hoihow, British, 1,629 registered tons, Captain O. Fox, from Tientsin and Swatow, at buoy No. B?, a.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Pres. Coolidge, American, 13,029 reg. tons, Captain K. A. Anlin, from San Francisco via Japan, at Kowloon Wharf, a.m.—American President Lines, Ltd. (Tel. 28171).

Helikon, British, 1,220 registered tons, Captain W. Anderson, from Saigon, at buoy No. B?, a.m.—Wo Fat Sing (Tel. 20005).

Hai Ching, British, 1,322 reg tons, Capt. O. H. Farrar, from Swatow, at Douglas Wharf, a.m.—Douglas & Co. (Tel. 28037).

SAILING TO-MORROW

Canton, British, 9,254 registered tons, Captain H. M. Jack, from Kowloon Wharf, for Singapore, Bombay, Marseilles and London, noon.—M. M. & Co. (Tel 27721).

Serooskerk, Dutch, 5,293 registered tons, Captain F. L. Lemies, from Holt's Wharf, for Shanghai and Japan, p.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Yochow, British, 1,629 registered tons, Captain D. Wilson, from buoy No. B14, for K. C. Wan, Hoihow and Haiphong, 2 p.m.—B. & S. (Tel. 30331).

Suiyang, British, 1,594 registered tons, Capt. L. V. Rowe, from buoy No. B21, for Amoy and Shanghai, 5 p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Meerkerk, Dutch, 5,050 registered tons, Captain J. Barf, from buoy No. A1, for Manila, Singapore, Penang, Colombo, Aden, Port Said, Genoa, Marseilles, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Amsterdam, Hamburg and North Continental Ports, p.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

SHIPS IN HARBOUR

WHARVES

Kowloon.—Empress of Canada, Benmacdhui, Chitral, Flintshire, Duisburg and Canton.
Holt's.—Aeneas and Antilochus.
Douglas.—Sagres.
Kowloon Bay.—Rhein.
Stonecutters.—Hong Peng and Wo Sang.
North Point.—Haldis.

DOCKS

Taikoo.—Canton, Kaying, Shun Chih, Apoey, Benalder, Otina and Sinkiang.
Kowloon.—Woolgar.

BUOYS

No. A 3.—Tjibadak.
No. A 5.—Ho Sang.
No. A 7.—Ruys.
No. A11.—Changte.
No. B 2.—Yu Sang.
No. B 4.—Chekiang.
No. B10.—Michael Jebsen.
No. B11.—Laos.
No. B14.—Yochow.
No. B16.—Kingyuan.
No. B21.—Suiyang.
No. B22.—Mau Sang
No. B26.—Vestvard.
No. C 2.—Indira.

SAILING TO-DAY

Aeneas, British, 6,253 registered tons, Captain J. Hatfield, from Holt's Wharf, for Shanghai and Japan, p.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Kingyuan, British, 1,546 registered tons, Captain N. Hardie, from buoy No. B16, for Swatow and Shanghai, 10 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Antilochus, British, 5,772 registered tons, Captain Bliot, from Holt's Wharf, for Shanghai and Japan, 7 a.m.—B. and S. (Tel. 30331).

Mau Sang, British, 2,063 registered tons, Captain P. Jowitt, from buoy No. B22, for Sandakan, 10 a.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Emp. of Canada, British, 12,811 reg. tons, Captain W T Kinley, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai, Japan and Vancouver, noon.—C. P. S (Tel. 20752).

Chitral, British, 8,772 reg. tons, Capt. Pocock, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai and Japan, noon.—M. M. & Co. (Tel 27721).

Ho Sang, British, 3,293 reg. tons, Capain J. W. Pettigrew, from buoy No. A5, for Singapore, Penang and Calcutta, 3 p.m.—J. M. & Co. (Tel. 30311).

Sagres, British, 1,448 registered tons, Captain J. M. Morren, from Douglas Wharf, for Swatow, Amoy, and Focchow, 4 p.m.—Douglas & Co (Tel. 28037).

Ruys, Dutch, 8,664 reg. tons, Capt. Noordenbos, from buoy No. A7, for Manila, Saigon, Bangkok (Koh-Si-Chang), Singapore, Batavia, Rodriguez, Mauritius, Reunion, Tamatave, Lourenco Marques, Durban, Capetown, Mosselbay, Port Elizabeth, East London, Zanzibar and Mombasa, 5 p.m.—J. C. J. Line (Tel. 28015).

Benalder, British, 3,419 registered tons, Captain McMillan, from Taikoo Dock, for Straits, London, Antwerp, Rotterdam, Hamburg and Leith, p.m.—W. R. Loxley and Co. (Tel. 34165).

Hong Peng, British, 2,525 registered tons, Capt. J. B. Crawley, from Stonecutters, for Singapore, Penang and Rangoon, p.m.—Ho Hong & Co. (Tel. 26127).

Duisburg, German, 4,374 registered tons, Captain Becker, from Kowloon Wharf, for Shanghai, Dairen and Taku, p.m.—Jebsen & Co. (Tel. 31205).

SAILED YESTERDAY

Hai Hing for Swatow.
Haraldsvang for Chinwangtao.
Hiram for Bangkok.
Talma for Shanghai.
Van Heutsz for Singapore.
Marechal Joffre for Shanghai.
Aramis for Saigon.

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†*BANGALORE	6,000	31st Dec.	B'bay, Mars., Havre, London, Hull, H'burg., R'dam. & A'werp.
§CHITRAL	17,000	7th Jan	B'bay., Marseilles & London.
§CARTHAGE	14,500	21st Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles and London.
†*BHUTAN	6,000	28th Jan.	B'bay., Marseilles, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'burg, R'dam. & A'werp
RAJPUTANA	17,000	4th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BEHAR	6,000	11th Feb.	Mars., Havre, London, Hull, H'bg., R'dam. & Antwerp.
RANCHI	17,000	18th Feb.	Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,000	25th Feb.	B'bay, Mars, Havre, L'don, Hull, H'bg., R'dam. & A'werp.
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SHIRALA	8,000	11th Jan.	Japan
RAJPUTANA	17,000	6th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
TILAWA	10,000	19th Jan.	Japan
RANCHI	7,000	25th Jan.	Shanghai & Japan
*SOUDAN	6,000	31st Jan.	do.
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Bellerophon, B. & S., Dec. 22.
Bhutan, P. & O., Dec. 17.
Boissevain, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 22.
Carthage, P. & O., Dec. 16.
Cremer, J. C. J. Line, Dec. 13.
City of Newcastle, Bank Line, Dec. 13.
C/Biancamano, L. Triestino, Dec. 17.
Corfu, P. & O., Dec. 23.
Emp. of Asia, C. P. S., Jan. 12.
Emp. of Japan, C. P. S., Dec. 30.
Emp. of Russia, C.P.S., Dec. 15.
Haruna Maru, N. Y. K., Dec 15.
Hector, B. & S., Dec. 13.
Helenus, B. & S., Dec. 15.
Hoihow, B. & S., Dec. 10.
Ixion, B. & S., Dec. 19.
Jean Laborde, Messageries, Dec. 21.
Jeypore, P. & O., Dec. 13.
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Kulmerland, Jebsen's, Dec. 13.
Kutsang, Jardine's, Dec. 17.
Lippe, Melchers, Dec. 23.
Menestheus, B. & S., Dec. 23.
Montevideo Maru, O. S. K., Dec. 11.
Muinam, B. & S., Dec. 12.
Nanking, Gilman's, Dec. 30.
Nordmark, Jebsen's, Dec. 22.
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Peiping, Gilman's, Dec. 20.
Peter Maersk, Jebsen's, Dec. 29.
Phemius, B. & S., Dec. 17.
Pleasantville, Bank Line, Dec. 26.
Potsdam, Melchers', Dec. 23.
Pres. Adams, A. P. L., Dec. 22.
Pres. Coolidge, A. P. L., Dec. 19.
Pres. Taft, A. P. L., Dec. 23.
Rheinland, Jebsen's, Jan. 4.
Sarpedon, B. & S., Dec. 31.
Sauerland, Jebsen's, Dec. 16.
Sawokia, Thoresen's, Dec. 28.
Scharnhorst, Melchers', Dec. 15.
Sirdhana, B. I. (Apcar), Dec. 20.
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Suisang, Jardine's, Dec. 28.
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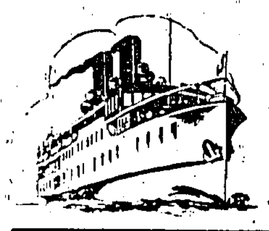

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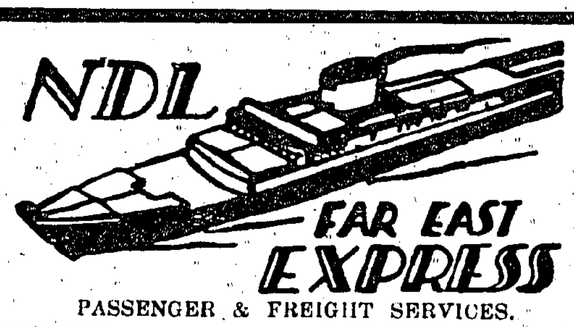

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	Regensburg	Marseilles, Casablanca, Anwerpt Rdam, Hamburg, Bremen	Jan. 10
Straits & Ceylon	Scharnhorst	Singapore, Penang, Belawan, Colombo	Dec. 15
	Regensburg	Saigon, Singapore, Belawan	Jan. 10
Manila	Scharnhorst	Manila	Dec. 15
Shanghai & Japan	Potsdam	Shanghai, Yokohama, Kobe	Dec. 28
Shanghai & North China	Lippe	Shanghai, Taku, Dairen	Dec. 28
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EXTRA RACE MEETING

Advance List Of Entries

The Hongkong Jockey Club announces the following advance entries for the 13th extra race meeting on Saturday, December 17:—

2.—Laggards' Handicap.—Winner $500. Second $300. Third $200. For Australian Subscription Ponies of any Season that have started in at least one Extra Meeting of this Club during 1938. Winners of more than $1,000 in stakes since January, 1938, and Ponies classified "C" Class, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. One Mile.

Able Amazon, A Grand Time, Derby Day, Dick Turpin, Ranger.

3.—Tardy Handicap.—Winner $500. Second $250. Third $150. For China Ponies, "C" Class, that have started in at least two Extra Meetings of this Club during 1938. Winners of more than $1,000 in stakes since January 1, 1938, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. One Mile.

Harvest View, Jungle Jim, Lucky, National Defence, Night View, Rose Jane, Rose Queen.

5.—Dilatory Handicap.—Winner $450. Second $225. Third $125. For China Ponies, "D" Class, that have started in at least two Extra Meetings of this Club during 1938. Winners of more than $1,000 in stakes since January 1, 1938, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. One Mile.

Diogenes, Double Chance, Ebony Idol, Five Rulers, Flybynight, Lucky Eleven, Plain View, Royal Highness, Sylvandale, Tiny Star.

7.—Last Chance Handicap.—Winner $500. Second $300. Third $200. For Australian Subscription Ponies, "C" Class, that have started in at least one Extra Meeting of this Club during 1938. Winners of more than $1,000 in stakes since January 1, 1938, barred. Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. One Mile.

A Great Time, Bredon, Cape York, Colorado Star, Discovery Bay, Roofify, Strathcarrick, Violet Queen.

8.—Finale Handicap.—Winner $450. Second $225. Third $125. For China Ponies, "E" Class, that have started in at least two Extra Meetings of this Club during 1938 Jockey Allowance. Entrance $5. One Mile.

Acme, Cape Comorin, Captain Blood, Dark Hazard, Easy Time, Mac's Adventure, National Dignity, Sea Dragon, Stymie, Tabby Cat, Wenning, Yum Sing.

INTER-SCHOOL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

The Schools' basketball competition resulted in a triple tie, three teams, St. Paul's, Wah Nam and Wah Tai, each losing one match. St. Paul's beat Wah Nam who in turn defeated Wah Tai and the latter beat St. Paul's in the final match. All three games were very close and there was nothing to choose between the three teams. This will necessitate a play-off for the senior championship.

In the junior division Wah Yan went through without a defeat, though they had a very narrow win over Pui Ying.

FOLKESTONE TOO GOOD FOR HERALD

H. M. S. Folkestone proved too good for H. M. S. Herald when they met in a friendly football match on the Navy ground at Causeway Bay yesterday.

The score at half-time was 2-0 in favour of the Folkestone and the final whistle found them adding another to make the score 3-1 in their favour.

EAGLE RUGBY TRIAL

Small Ships, who will meet H.M.S. Eagle in the first round of the "Adventure" Cup, played a trial Rugby football match at Happy Valley yesterday when some very promising players were on view. "A" team beat "B" by two goals and two tries (16 points) to a goal and a try (eight points).

Those who took part in the trial were:—

"A" TEAM: Lieut. Adams, S. B. A. Shaw, L. Wtr. Barlow, A. B. Bowerman, Lt.-Cdr. Clarke, Sub.-Lieut. Ashton, E.R.A. Hollands, P.O. Shore, Lt. Scott-Elliott, Surg.-Lt. Drysdale, E.R.A. Reynolds.

"B" TEAM: Taylor, Grn. Triggs, L. Wtr. Snell, A.B. Yates, Wtr. Ferris, Lieut. Brown, Pay. Lieut. Bucknall, Mne. Grant, A.B. Kelly, S.B.A. Davis, Sto. Hilton.

League Tables As They Stand To-day

Below will be found the League tables, brought up to date, of the Home football competitions. Latest standings are as follows:—

FIRST DIVISION

TEAMS	HOME P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.	AWAY W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.	Ttl. Pts.
Derby	18	7	2	-	23	6	16	5	1	3	13	11	11	27
Everton	17	9	-	-	28	4	18	3	1	4	9	12	7	25
Charlton	17	6	2	-	18	8	14	2	3	4	7	12	7	21
Liverpool	17	7	2	-	19	7	16	-	4	4	10	15	4	20
Leeds U.	17	5	1	2	20	13	11	4	1	4	11	17	9	20
Wolves	17	4	3	1	14	5	11	3	2	4	10	9	8	19
Bolton	17	4	2	2	15	10	10	2	4	3	12	14	8	18
Middlesbro'	17	5	3	1	19	9	13	2	1	5	10	19	5	18
Grimsby	17	5	3	1	12	8	13	1	3	4	8	15	5	18
Arsenal	17	4	3	3	13	9	11	1	4	2	7	9	6	17
Leicester	18	4	4	1	17	9	12	1	3	5	6	18	5	17
Blackpool	17	3	3	3	17	13	9	2	3	3	6	7	7	16
Preston N. E.	17	4	4	-	14	8	12	2	-	7	9	18	4	16
Sunderland	17	1	4	3	10	10	6	5	-	4	10	13	10	16
Stoke	17	3	3	2	13	11	9	2	3	4	12	21	7	16
Aston Villa	17	4	-	4	16	10	8	2	3	4	11	17	7	15
Portsmouth	17	5	3	1	12	6	13	-	2	6	6	22	2	15
Huddersfield	18	5	2	3	16	10	12	-	2	6	7	20	2	14
Brentford	17	5	1	3	13	12	11	-	3	5	8	19	3	14
Chelsea	17	4	2	2	18	11	10	1	1	7	10	26	3	13
Manchester U.	17	2	3	3	13	11	7	1	3	5	6	15	5	12
Birmingham	18	5	-	4	14	10	10	-	2	7	11	23	2	12

SECOND DIVISION

TEAMS	HOME P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.	AWAY W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.	Ttl. Pts.
Fulham	18	6	3	-	19	7	15	3	3	3	13	12	9	24
West Brom'	18	8	-	1	29	12	16	3	1	5	18	21	7	23
Blackburn	18	6	1	2	26	11	13	4	1	4	15	15	9	22
Sheffield U.	17	3	4	1	10	4	10	5	2	2	18	14	12	22
Newcastle	18	8	1	-	25	8	17	1	2	6	7	17	4	21
Tottenham	17	5	4	-	19	12	14	2	2	4	10	13	6	20
Coventry	17	6	2	-	13	3	14	2	2	5	11	19	6	20
West Ham	18	6	1	2	24	11	13	2	2	5	12	16	6	19
Millwall	17	5	2	2	20	10	12	2	2	4	14	12	6	18
Wednesday	17	5	2	2	21	8	12	2	2	4	17	21	6	18
Manchester C.	17	5	-	4	24	20	10	3	2	3	16	17	8	18
Plymouth	17	5	2	1	13	4	12	2	1	6	10	17	5	17
Chesterfield	17	6	-	2	18	10	12	1	3	5	7	15	5	17
Bradford	17	4	3	2	18	13	11	2	2	4	10	16	6	17
Burnley	18	6	1	2	16	12	13	-	4	5	8	16	4	17
Luton	17	3	3	2	11	12	9	4	-	5	17	20	8	17
Bury	17	3	3	3	18	18	9	2	3	3	6	11	7	16
Southampton	17	5	1	2	19	13	11	1	1	7	8	22	3	14
Notts Forest	17	3	1	4	11	12	7	1	3	5	9	22	5	12
Norwich	17	5	1	3	20	14	11	-	-	8	2	28	-	11
Swansea	17	-	5	3	12	16	5	1	3	5	8	25	5	10
Tranmere	17	3	1	5	11	11	7	-	-	8	7	28	-	7

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH)

TEAMS	HOME P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.	AWAY W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.	Ttl. Pts.
Barnsley	18	7	1	-	26	6	15	5	2	3	14	13	12	25
Southport	16	6	3	-	23	6	15	3	3	1	13	8	9	24
Doncaster	17	7	1	2	25	10	15	2	4	1	12	12	8	23
Oldham	17	5	-	2	18	9	10	5	2	3	18	14	12	22
Crewe	17	7	-	2	28	10	14	3	1	4	11	16	7	21
Bradford C.	17	7	-	2	21	8	14	1	3	4	9	16	5	19
Stockport	16	6	1	-	24	9	13	1	3	5	16	23	5	18
Chester	16	4	2	2	21	16	10	4	-	4	16	16	8	18
Hull	17	5	2	2	18	12	12	2	2	4	12	17	6	18
New Brighton	17	4	2	1	12	7	10	3	1	6	9	23	7	17
Gateshead	16	5	2	1	21	6	12	1	2	5	13	20	4	16
Rotherham	17	6	-	4	27	10	12	2	-	5	7	18	4	16
Barrow	17	5	2	1	23	11	12	2	-	7	8	24	4	16
Halifax	17	3	5	-	10	6	11	2	-	7	4	14	4	15
Wrexham	17	7	1	2	20	12	15	-	-	7	4	24	-	15
Carlisle	16	5	1	3	18	12	11	1	1	5	7	24	3	14
Lincoln	17	3	2	3	17	16	8	2	2	5	14	26	6	14
Darlington	16	6	1	1	20	8	13	-	1	8	10	37	1	14
Hartlepools	17	4	1	3	16	12	9	1	2	6	4	19	4	13
Rochdale	17	5	2	3	28	14	12	-	-	7	5	25	-	12
York	17	3	2	4	12	11	8	1	2	5	9	17	4	12
Accrington	17	-	3	4	7	14	3	1	1	8	8	25	3	6

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH)

TEAMS	HOME P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.	AWAY W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.	Ttl. Pts.
Newport	17	7	2	-	14	2	16	4	2	2	12	7	10	26
Crystal Palace	16	6	2	-	16	6	14	3	3	2	11	12	9	23
Aldershot	17	6	2	1	12	3	14	2	4	2	10	13	8	22
Reading	17	4	2	1	18	9	10	3	5	2	11	10	11	21
Queen's Park R.	16	4	2	-	21	5	10	3	3	3	14	15	9	19
Swindon	16	6	2	1	20	9	14	2	1	4	8	12	5	19
Brighton	17	6	1	1	19	8	13	2	2	5	8	16	6	19
Northampton	16	6	2	1	20	10	14	1	1	5	4	14	3	17
Mansfield	16	4	3	-	14	7	11	2	2	5	7	19	6	17
Watford	17	5	4	-	18	8	14	-	2	6	3	16	2	16
Notts C.	16	5	3	1	15	5	13	-	2	5	6	14	2	15
Port Vale	16	5	2	2	17	9	12	1	1	5	6	14	3	15
Southend	16	5	2	1	15	6	12	1	1	6	13	23	3	15
Cardiff	16	4	-	3	15	11	8	1	5	3	8	13	7	15
Bournemouth	16	2	4	2	9	9	8	2	2	4	7	11	6	14
Clapton O.	16	3	5	1	12	7	11	1	1	5	6	15	3	14
Bristol C.	16	4	1	2	16	11	9	1	3	5	9	19	5	14
Exeter	16	3	2	2	13	10	8	2	2	5	10	25	6	14
Bristol R.	17	3	4	3	13	10	10	-	2	5	5	10	2	12
Torquay	16	1	2	6	8	15	4	3	2	2	8	9	8	12
Ipswich	16	3	1	3	9	10	7	1	2	6	6	15	4	11
Walsall	16	1	2	4	6	9	4	1	2	6	7	18	4	8

SCOTTISH LEAGUE—FIRST DIVISION

TEAMS	HOME P.	W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.	AWAY W.	D.	L.	Goals F.	A.	Pts.	Ttl. Pts.
Rangers	19	8	1	0	34	10	17	5	3	2	34	23	13	30
Celtic	18	6	1	3	43	20	13	5	3	-	21	4	13	26
Hearts	19	6	1	2	29	18	13	6	-	4	19	17	12	25
Partick	19	7	1	2	21	13	15	3	1	5	15	23	7	22
Kilmarnock	19	5	4	1	20	12	14	3	2	4	13	24	8	22
Aberdeen	19	7	1	2	34	11	15	2	2	5	11	20	6	21
Hibernian	19	6	1	3	31	12	13	4	-	5	16	23	8	21
Motherwell	19	6	-	3	30	20	12	3	3	4	18	22	9	21
Queen O'South	19	5	2	2	14	8	12	3	2	5	18	27	8	20
Hamilton	19	7	-	2	19	20	14	2	2	6	15	29	6	20
Clyde	18	5	1	2	18	12	11	4	-	6	19	22	8	19
St. Johnstone	19	6	1	2	28	19	13	2	2	6	13	23	6	19
Falkirk	19	5	2	2	17	10	12	2	3	5	13	26	7	19
Ayr U.	19	5	3	2	22	14	13	2	1	6	14	25	5	18
Queen's Park	18	4	3	2	16	12	11	2	-	7	13	25	4	15
St. Mirren	19	3	3	4	17	18	9	2	2	5	11	22	6	15
Third Lanark	18	3	4	2	26	18	10	2	-	7	16	35	4	14
Raith R.	19	2	-	7	14	20	4	3	-	7	17	32	6	10
Albion	19	4	-	7	20	31	8	-	2	6	10	23	2	10
Arbroath	19	2	2	5	13	24	6	-	3	7	6	21	3	9

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